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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

A. L. 5862.

RALEIGH:

A. M. GOSMAN, PRINTER—"SPIRIT OF THE AGE" OFFICE.

1868.

NOTE.—Masters of the Subordinate Lodges are requested to have these Proceedings read at some convenient time, for the information of the members of their respective Lodges.

PROCEEDINGS.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA assembled in Annual Communication, at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday Evening, December 2d, 1862, and was opened in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, after prayer by Rev. Bro. W. S. Chaffin, G. Chap. *pro tem.*

PRESENT.

M. W. WM. G. HILL,	Grand Master.
R. W. E. F. WATSON,	Dep. G. Master.
" " JOHN BERRY,	Grand Sen. Warden, <i>pro tem.</i>
" " J. W. HOWLETT,	Grand Jun. Warden, <i>pro tem.</i>
" " C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	Grand Treasurer.
" " WM. T. BAIN,	Grand Secretary.
" " D. W. BAIN,	Assistant G. Secretary.
Bro. S. P. HORTON,	Grand Sen. Deacon.
" D. H. STEPHENSON,	Grand Jun. Deacon, <i>pro tem.</i>
" J. McCORMICK,	Grand Sword Bearer.
" J. M. LONG,	Grand Marshal.
" F. G. FOSTER,	Grand Pursuivant.
" S. M. PARISH,	Grand Tyler.

The following brethren were appointed the Committee on Credentials: Bros. W. P. Taylor, W. S. Thompson and S. S. Harrison, who subsequently submitted the following report:

The Committee appointed to examine the Credentials of delegates, beg leave to report that they have examined the Credentials of the delegates from the following Lodges, to wit:

Royal White Hart, No. 2.—J. M. Grizzard.	Eagle, No. 71.—Jno. Berry.
Charity, No. 5.—P. H. Winston.	Greensboro', No. 76.—J. W. Howlett.
Phoenix, No. 8.—Jno. McCormick.	Fellowship, No. 84.—W. H. Avera.
American George, No. 17.—W. T. Bain.	Morning Star, No. 85.—J. J. Taylor.
Phalanx, No. 31.—L. S. Williams, W. J. Yates.	Jerusalem, No. 95.—J. M. Patrick, — Pope.
Stokes, No. 31.—L. S. Bingham, S. Will-houseky.	St. Johns, No. 96.—W. W. Dann.
Hiram, No. 40.—W. D. Williams, A. M. Gor-man, Jno. Nichols.	Wake Forest, No. 97.—G. B. Allen.
	Hiram, No. 98.—S. B. Killeit.
	Columbus, No. 102.—W. F. Taylor, J. P. Taylor.

- Clinton, No. 107.—S. S. Harrison.
 St. Albans, No. 114.—J. R. Carter.
 Holly Springs, No. 115.—D. H. Stephenson.
 Logan, No. 121.—O. L. Causey.
 Franklin; No. 123.—S. D. Beves, R. S. Harris, S. W. Hillard.
 Clinton, No. 134.—Ellis Malone.
 Mill Creek, No. 125.—J. C. Eason, E. A. Bizzell.
 Blackmer, No. 127.—C. W. Wooley.
 Lincoln, No. 137.—Chas. J. Hammerskold.
 King Solomon, No. 138.—S. J. Person.
 Mt. Energy, No. 140.—L. H. Bullock, W. E. Bullock.
 Carolina, No. 141.—R. H. Burns.
 Cane Creek, No. 142.—D. W. Bain.
 Mt. Vernon, No. 143.—W. J. Headen.
 Palmyra, No. 147.—A. Parker.
 Chalmers, No. 151.—W. P. Taylor.
 White Stone, No. 155.—E. G. Foster.
 Bolesville, No. 156.—R. E. Harris, H. C. Ligon.
 Mt. Pleasant, No. 157.—W. Thompson, J. H. Thomas.
 Knapp of Reeds, No. 158.—R. Peed, D. Tilley.
 Rock Rest, No. 161.—J. P. Taylor.
 Archer, No. 165.—S. P. Horton.
 Winston, No. 167.—W. F. Swain.
 Pleasant Hill, No. 168.—D. Coble.
 Blackmer, No. 170.—Jos. Keener.
 Dekk, No. 171.—E. Wilson.
 Buffalo, No. 172.—Henry E. Colton.
 George Washington, No. 174.—E. Cole.
 Caldwell, No. 180.—D. J. Ezzell.
 Carthage, No. 181.—A. R. McDonal.
 Townsville, No. 182.—Thomas H. Marrow.
 Centre Grove, No. 183.—S. A. Powell.
 Sandy Creek, No. 185.—D. Wester.
 Pine Forest, No. 186.—Jno. McCormick.
 Centre Cross, No. 187.—A. Thomas, S. H. Harris.
 Granite, No. 191.—L. P. Phillips.
 Burnsville, No. 192.—W. T. Bain.
 Carey, No. 198.—W. J. Holleman, W. P. Allen.
 Eagle Rock, No. 201.—W. Debnam.
 Mingo, No. 206.—K. Lassiter, D. A. Bizzell.
 Lebanon, No. 207.—J. W. Gore, D. N. Gore.
 New Salem, No. 209.—N. C. Jarrell.
 Eno, No. 210.—W. Peed.
 Ashland, 211.—Faulkes.
 Crane's Creek, No. 213.—John McCormick.
 Buckland, No. 214.—W. T. Bain.
 New Light, No. 215.—E. Grissom.

Several Returns came to hand after the close of the Grand Lodge, which will be found under the head of Returns from Subordinate Lodges in Printed Proceedings.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The following communication was submitted by the Grand Master :

GRAND MASTER'S COMMUNICATION.

BRETHREN:—Permitted by a kind Providence once more to assemble in Grand Council, it becomes my duty now to present a brief review of my official acts, and to offer such suggestions for your consideration as may tend to promote the well-being of the Craft. When last we met, our political horizon was shrouded in the deepest gloom: at war with a cruel foe, who, regardless of right, sought only the subversion of our liberties and the utter destruction of all we hold dearest and best on earth. Disaster followed disaster in quick succession, until patriot hearts grew heavy and hope had well nigh perished.

But in the darkest hour there came a change. "The Lord of Hosts was with us," nerving the arms of our soldiers and inspiring their hearts with dauntless heroism. The invading army that beleaguered our Capital was baffled, defeated, demoralized, and our forces were everywhere victorious, until triumph after triumph had shed imperishable lustre on our arms.

Yet, to-day the war-cloud is still dark and lowering. The shadows thicken around us. The foe is still straining every nerve and exhausting every resource to subjugate and destroy us. Many of our brave soldiers are ragged and barefoot, while their loved ones at home are pinched by penury and stared at by famine. Greed of gain too, is abroad in the land, and many are "hastening to be rich by grinding the faces of the poor," regardless alike of the cries of suffering humanity, and the words of Him who has said: "He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it."

The garden spot of our good old State is in the hail of the spoiler. The sound of the gavel can no longer be heard in many subordinate Lodges, and we vainly look around us for familiar faces which were wont to greet us here.

Masonry, so prosperous and flourishing in peace, languishes in war. But sad as this reflection may be, it is but another evidence that the great principles of our Order are nearly allied to the sublime teachings of Him, whose mission was to proclaim "peace, good will on earth."

In this hour of our country's peril and distress, let us be hopeful, and faithful, and patient. Now, more than ever, should the benign influence of the great principles on which our Order is founded, be everywhere felt and recognized.—felt and manifested in the prompt, energetic, self-sacrificing endeavor to comfort the distressed, to succor the needy, to minister to the wants of the widow and the fatherless. This is our mission. Let us gladly fulfill it.

During the present year no Dispensations have been granted for the establishment of new Lodges, within the limits of our jurisdiction. At our last Communication, a resolution was passed, empowering the Grand Master, in his discretion, to grant Dispensations for the creation of Military Lodges, and under this resolution I received two petitions, to which it is proper that some reference should be made. The first of these was from Bros. R. W. York and others of the Sixth State Troops, in camp near Richmond, Va., praying for a Dispensation to open a Military Lodge in that Regiment. I was compelled, with reluctance, after due deliberation and a careful review of Masonic Usage, to refuse the Dispensation, as a compliance with their request would have been an infringement on the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. I am pleased to inform you, that the petitioners subsequently applied to the Grand Master of Virginia, who granted them a Dispensation, and the Lodge thus established is prospering.

Before I dismiss the subject, it is but fair to state that the Grand Master of Louisiana dissents from the opinion above advanced, and regards as an invasion of his jurisdiction, the grant of a like dispensation by the Grand Master of Virginia, to open a Lodge in the 5th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers.

The other petition was from Brother H. F. Shenck and others of the 56th Regiment N. C. Troops, in camp near Wilmington, N. C., asking a like Dispensation. Some of the petitioners in this instance hailed from other jurisdictions. They were doubtless all good men and true, but having no evidence on this head, and the petition not being accompanied by a recommendation from St. John's Lodge, previously promised, I was compelled, as before, to withhold the Dispensation.

It becomes my duty, however unpleasant, to revert briefly to difficulties which have occurred in Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 118, Asheville, N. C., calling for my intervention. At the regular time, in December last, for electing officers, Bros. A. W. Cummings, G. W. Whitson and J. Hilderbrand, no other members being present, proceeded, in the absence of the Master and Wardens, to hold the election. This was done in direct violation of Masonic Law and Usage and the By-Laws of Mt. Hermon Lodge. Bro. G. W. Shackelford, Senior Warden, and in the Master's absence, the proper custodian of the Charter, correctly deeming the election illegal, removed the Charter from the Lodge. Bro. Cummings wrote to me complaining of its clandestine removal. I also received several communications, denouncing the action of Bro. Cummings. Having faithfully ascertained the facts of the case I declared the election null.

I subsequently received a petition, signed by the officers elected as above, and other members of the Lodge, praying a Dispensation to hold a new election. I granted the Dispensation, and presume that harmony has at length been restored.

At our last Communication, owing to the unsettled condition of our public affairs, your committee on Foreign Correspondence made no report,

such correspondence had doubtless wholly ceased. The continuance of the war precluding in a great measure communication with other jurisdictions, I deemed it unnecessary to appoint a like committee during the present year. I have received, however, the proceedings of the following Grand Lodges, viz: Virginia, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas and Georgia, had at their last annual Communications. They are interesting exponents of the condition of the Craft in their several jurisdictions, but contain nothing that requires especial consideration at your hands.

It is of the first importance that final action be had at this Communication in reference to St. John's College, and that measures be adopted for the relief of those who are individually bound for a portion of its debts.

The report of the Commissioner, F. M. Porter, appointed by the Past Grand Master to investigate the financial condition of the College, was received a short time after the close of our last Communication. It is both voluminous and complex, and has not been minutely examined. I would suggest its immediate reference, with the books, debts, accounts, vouchers, &c., now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, to a committee of investigation, with instructions that they report at as early an hour as practicable.

I would earnestly recommend that measures be taken, at our present Communication, for the relief of such subordinate Lodges in invaded districts, as are liable to a forfeiture of their Charters for non-payment of dues, and failure in making their proper returns. Isolated as they are in many instances, and precluded from communicating with their more fortunate brethren, their condition should awaken our liveliest sympathies in their behalf.

I would also suggest that all subordinate Lodges be required to keep a true record of the names of such of their members as are in the army, or have fallen in the war. This should be done so that in future suitable steps may be taken to commemorate their loyalty and valor, and to place in its true light the patriotic self-sacrifice, which in this time of trial has so eminently characterized our beloved Order. It has long been your custom—one which originated in Masonic courtesy—to elect for a second term the incumbent Grand Master; but from this usage, for the present, I would have you depart. Grateful for the partiality which first conferred so high a trust, and now stands renewed, I yet must plead my advanced age and arduous professional duties in bar of further service invoking for our present re-union the harmony and good will which have hitherto pervaded our councils.

WM. G. HILL, *Grand Master*.

The Grand Master's Communication was referred to a committee consisting of Bros. J. M. Long, F. G. Foster and J. McCormick.

On motion of Bro. W. P. Taylor, it was

Resolved, That all visiting brethren, of good standing, who may be in the City, are respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Communication.

The Grand Master appointed the following committees:

On Expulsions and Suspensions—Bros. W. P. Taylor, W. D. Williams and D. Coble.

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. W. H. Avera, John Berry, and W. W. Dunn.

On Accounts and Claims—Bros. Julius C. Eason, Josiah H. Bryan and S. P. Horton.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Reports—Bros. D. H. Stephenson and L. S. Bingham.

On Work, Proceedings, and Returns of Subordinate Lodges—Bros. Bizzell, R. E. Harris and O. L. Causey.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 2d, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

The Committee on the Grand Master's communication submitted the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Report, have considered the same, and beg leave to report, and to express their admiration for the benign influence and principles which his report inspires.

In the propriety and wisdom of the Grand Master's official acts, made known in his report, your committee concur in opinion. We deem it unnecessary to advert to the acts individually, as you are already informed of them.

In reference to those Lodges within the lines of the cruel and brutal enemy now invading our State and desolating our land, your committee concur in the suggestion of the Grand Master, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Charters of those Lodges in the invaded counties of the State, and within the lines of the enemy, and also those Lodges elsewhere so reduced as not to have sufficient number of members for regular meetings, be not forfeited for failure and non-payment of their annual dues.

In relation to the suggestion made in the Grand Master's report relative to the members of our ancient and noble Order, who have been or shall be engaged in the military service of the country, your committee most heartily concur. The tenets of Masonry teach the sublime precepts of duty we owe to ourselves, our country and our God ; and her devotees are ever ready and willing faithfully to perform their duty. It is therefore in the opinion of your committee meet and proper that each subordinate Lodge should keep a faithful record of all its members who have been or shall be engaged in the military service of the country. To this end your committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does most respectfully recommend each subordinate Lodge within its jurisdiction, to keep a faithful record of its members who have or shall be engaged in the military service of the

country, and a separate record of those who shall fall in the service of the country.

Your committee concur in the suggestions of the Grand Master relative to St. John's College. The condition of the affairs of the College, in the opinion of your committee, imperatively demand the action of this Grand Lodge. It would be unjust and ungenerous in this Grand Lodge not to make some provision for the relief of those brethren who are individually bound for the payment of debts incurred for the benefit of St. John's College. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be devise and report the most proper measures to be adopted for the relief of those brethren individually bound for debts contracted for the benefit of St. John's College.

Be it further *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the financial condition of St. John's College.

In conclusion, your committee in common with our brethren of this Grand Lodge, fondly hoped that for one more year at least, they would be guided and controlled by the mature years and sage counsels of our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Let us each imitate his zeal and follow his example in the good cause of Masonry.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. LONG,	} Com.
J. McCORMICK,	
F. G. FOSTER.	

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual Report, which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Another Masonic year has been brought around by the wheels of time, and you have again been permitted to assemble in Grand Lodge, to deliberate and discuss all matters connected with the Fraternity, over which you have the exclusive jurisdiction and control.

Nothing of much importance has transpired in my department during the present year, claiming your special attention. This much to be regretted rupture with the North, has to a great extent impeded the progress of Masonry, and materially disturbed and injured its course of business, hence, I can only submit a brief report.

No Dispensations have been granted for the formation of new Lodges since your last Grand Communication.

Several Lodges are owing for dues two years, others for a longer time, by which they have forfeited their Charters, in accordance with the 6th Sec. of the 4th Art. of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. When we however take into consideration the distracted state of the country, some clemency should be extended towards those Lodges which have not entirely ceased to work, and to urge them to be more prompt in making Returns and paying their dues for the future.

I have received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer the following amounts:

For dues and Grand Lodge certificates,	\$1498 25
Eno Lodge, No. 210, for St. John's College,	\$50 00
King Solomon, No. 56, do do do	80 00 80 00
	\$1578 25

I have sent the usual number of forms of Returns and Representation to all the Lodges supposed to be alive and working.

I transmitted to the Grand Lodges of the Southern Confederacy one copy each of the proceedings of our Grand Lodge of last year, and I have received in return some few copies of proceedings of those Grand Bodies, which I placed in the hands of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

S. P. Horton submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to consider the propriety of adopting some general rule or regulation, defining how far non-affiliated Masons resident in this State may be legally and justly denied the enjoyment of Masonic intercourse, benefits and privileges, and report by resolution or otherwise.

Bros. S. P. Horton, L. S. Bingham and S. A. Powell were appointed the committee in pursuance with the above resolution.

Called off until this evening at half past 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 o'clock, }
December 2d, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and representatives in their seats.

The following committees were appointed :

On the Books and Accounts of St. John's College—Bros. E. Grissom, J. M. Long, Wm. P. Taylor.

To devise plans for the Relief of those Bound for St. John's College—Bros. R. K. Speed, J. W. Howlett, and C. W. D. Hutchings.

The committee on the Grand Secretary's Books made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee to whom was referred the books of the Grand Secretary, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the same and find them correct. They are kept neatly and in a business-like manner, and do credit to our worthy Grand Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. H. STEPHENSON, } Com.
L. S. BINGHAM. }

A communication from Bro. James Banks was read, when on

motion of the Grand Secretary it was ordered to be printed with the proceedings of this Communication :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The manuscript history of Masonry in North Carolina, which was lost on my removal to Florida, has been found. Not being able to participate in our glorious struggle, I know not that I can better serve my country than by re-writing the actions and doings of the great and good North Carolinians of the last century. For the honor conferred and still continued,

I remain yours in the bonds of Fellowship,

JAMES BANKS, Chairman
of History of Masonry.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 19th, 1862.

Bro. R. S. Harris of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, had leave of absence.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December 2d, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats:

Past Grand Master, John H. Wheeler, appeared and was invited to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

Rev. Bro. James Reid appeared and took his seat as Grand Chaplain.

Bro. R. W. Lassiter, President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, submitted the following report, which was referred to the committee on St. John's College :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In behalf of the Trustees of St. John's College, it becomes my duty to report, that owing to the unsettled condition of the country, there has been a great falling off in the number of students at most of the schools in the State. Notwithstanding, the School in the College has been kept up with nearly its usual number, under the principal teacher, Mr. T. C. Tuley, his Assistant, Mr. Battle, having gone into the army with a volunteer company at the commencement of the war, was wounded at the battle of Sharpsburg, and from the effects of the wound soon thereafter died. This melancholy occurrence is deeply to be regretted, not only because of the loss of his services as Assistant Teacher, but on account of his many qualities.

The finances of the College are now under the control of the Grand Treasurer, whose report will furnish the information it would otherwise be the duty of the Trustees to supply.

In the present disturbed condition of the country it is not probable that

there will be any great success attending the school, but I am satisfied it would be well to inaugurate a course of military instruction, and if the State of North Carolina would second our efforts or take the school under its own patronage, it might be made a most valuable auxiliary to strengthen the arm of the State, and to dispense to many a well-deserved charity. The buildings and grounds are well adapted to a Military School, and I would suggest, with all proper respect, that some plan of this sort be adopted, and the earlier it can be done the better, as the buildings are more liable to decay in their present condition than if they were occupied fully.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. LASSITER,

Pres. of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

The committee on Expulsions and Suspensions submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report, that they have had before them the proceedings of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, in the case of Benj. R. Russell, and find them all in accordance with the usages of this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the action of Phoenix Lodge be sustained, and that the said B. R. Russel be expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry. We have also examined into the action of Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185, in the case of G. H. Gupton; we believe that the proceedings of said Lodge were irregular, from the fact, that at the regular meeting in February last the Lodge expelled said Gupton by a vote of 15 to 7, and at the regular meeting in March following the vote of the former meeting was reconsidered, and the Lodge proceeded to ballot, and he was suspended for 12 months. Your committee are of opinion that said G. H. Gupton ought to have been expelled according to his own acknowledgements, but inasmuch as the proceedings were irregular, they recommend that the case be sent back in order that said Lodge may proceed regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

W. D. WILLIAMS, } Com.

D. COBLE.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Bro. E. F. WATSON,	Grand Master.
" J. McCORMICK,	Grand Sen. Warden.
" R. K. SPEED,	Grand Jun. Warden.
" WM. T. BALN,	Grand Secretary.
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. S. B. Killett, a committee consisting of Bros. E. Grissom, W. W. Dunn, and James E. Allen, was appointed to inform the Grand Officers of their election, and to procure the services of some Past Grand Master to install them.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 3d, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and delegates in their seats.

The committee on the Books and Accounts of St. John's College made their report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the financial condition of St. John's College, with the books and accounts relating thereto, having had the same under consideration, beg leave respectfully to report, that they find the papers and vouchers appertaining, to be numerous and complicated, running through a series of years, and requiring for a proper and systematic statement, explanations from persons and parties not within the reach, and a length of time not at the command of your committee, or within an ordinary session of this Grand Lodge. We therefore respectfully recommend that the Most Worshipful Grand Master be requested and instructed to employ a good *accountant*, to whom shall be delivered all the vouchers, books and papers pertaining to this subject, and who shall go to Oxford, or any other point where the best facilities can be afforded him, and by interview and correspondence, obtain the necessary information to enable him to state the account fully, and report immediately to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GRISSOM, }
J. M. LONG, } Com.
WM. P. TAYLOR. }

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report, which was read and adopted.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGA, *G. T.*, in account with Grand Lodge of N. C. 1861.

Dec. 3.	To amount of cash balance on hand on settlement this date,	\$ 457 74
	Amount of cash received from Dec. 3, 1861, to Dec. 1st, 1862, inclusive,	1,578 25
		\$2,035 99

Dec. 10.	Amount of disbursements for same period :	
	By Cash paid W. T. Bain,	\$ 250 00
	" " B. F. Benton,	28 00
	" " A. M. Gorman,	17 25
	" " J. W. Syme,	4 50
	" " Lafayette Lodge,	13 77
	" " do do	14 57
	" " Tax on Hall,	12 75
	" " James Moore,	1 50
	" " Syme & Hall,	4 50

Cash paid W. W. Holden,	6 00
" " L. S. Williams,	88 55
" " W. T. Bain,	10 00
" " do do	7 40
" " A. M. Gorman;	100 00
" " W. T. Bain,	4 64
5 per cent commission on \$1,578 94	78 90
	\$592 23
Amount brought forward to balance,	1,443 76
	\$2,035 99

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treasurer.*

The committee on St. John's College made the annexed report, which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred the report of Bro. R. W. Lassiter, President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, beg leave to report, that they have examined the report, and duly considered the suggestions made.

The subject of St John's College is one about which this Grand Lodge has bestowed much anxious thought, and your committee are of opinion there is a great unanimity of opinion at this time in reference thereto. In the opinion of your committee we should dispose of St. John's College as soon as practicable on the best terms we can. To this end we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer proceed to sell St. John's College, with its appurtenances, at as early a period as convenient, and on the best terms they can.

The following resolution was also adopted with reference to St. John's College:

Resolved, That brother E. F. Watson, G. M., or his successor in office, execute title to purchaser of St. John's College under the seal of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In recommending this course your committee are impressed with the belief that the Grand Lodge, as well as the the subordinate Lodges, will be rid of a burden from which they are anxious to be relieved.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. LONG,
EUGENE GRISSOM, } Com.
W. P. TAYLOR.

Called off till 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock, }
December 3d, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Delegates in their seats.

Bro. J. C. Eason appointed Bro. S. B. Killett his proxy for Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125.

Bro. Geo. B. Allen appointed Bro. W. S. Thompson his proxy for his Lodge during the remainder of the present session of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. S. D. Beves of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, had leave of absence.

The committee on the Grand Treasurer's Accounts made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, have examined the same, find them correct, and beg leave to report:

Amount of monies which have come into his hands during the Masonic year, just closed, together with four hundred and fifty-seven dollars on hand at the close of the last Grand Communication, is, \$2035 99
The amount of disbursements, 592 23

Balance in hands of Treasurer, \$1443 76

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. EASON,
J. H. BRYAN, } Com.
SAM. P. HORTON. }

The report of the committee on Non-affiliated Masons was submitted and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Non affiliated Masons, beg leave to report, that they have given the subject as mature a consideration as the time allowed will permit. It is a well known fact, that in North Carolina, for the last twenty years, Masons have been made with almost rail road speed, yet our membership has not greatly increased; and why? because a numerous class have from time to time voluntarily withdrawn from the secular Lodges, and while they do not contribute any thing towards defraying our expenses or charities, avail themselves of the advantages of the institution in various ways, and claim other benefits in case of need. Now, while some Grand Lodges have made regulations, taxing non-affiliated Masons, others entertain doubts about the power to do so, and others admitting perhaps the power deny the expediency of any such measure. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, so far as she has expressed any opinion, has expressed it against directly taxing non-affiliated Masons. Under the resolution appointing this committee, we are to consider, 1st, Whether any general regulation can legally be adopted to reach these persons. 2d. Whether they can justly be denied the enjoyment of Masonic intercourse, benefits and privileges.

In considering these points we have to look to the Old Constitution, the Ancient Charges, and past Usages of the Order. And first, was it ever originally contemplated that there should be Masons who should enjoy the advantages of the institution while they did not belong to Lodges, and stood aloof and disconnected from it? This certainly was not so with regard to the expelled. And, the very principle of suspension for unworthiness, is a deprivation of Masonic advantages, for that reason which proves that for any unworthiness whatever, or however slight, the Lodges have power to deny the enjoyment of Masonic privileges.

"It then becomes simply a question as to what constitutes unworthiness, and what degree of unworthiness will justify a censure. In regard to this, the old Constitution and Ancient Charges, are sufficiently plain."

"These requirements are for the purpose of preserving Masonry as 'a Centre of Union' to men of just and upright conduct, and as a 'means of conciliating true friendship' among those who otherwise 'have remained at a perpetual distance.'

"We are commanded even 'if a brother rebel against the State' 'to disown his rebellion,' though we cannot expel him from the Lodge,' for that reason simply. This proves that we may set a mark of our disapprobation upon any unworthy act, or any thing wrong done by a Mason.

"In the 3d degree of the ancient charges, entitled 'Of Lodges,' printed in 1723, it is said expressly, that 'every brother ought to belong to one, and be subject to its By Laws and the general regulations of the Grand Lodge.' And again, 'in ancient times no Master (mason) or Fellowcraft could be absent from it, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, until it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him.' And again, the persons admitted members of a Lodge, must be good and true men—no immoral men, but of good report." Masons are to 'avoid all ill language,' and to 'call each other by no disobliging name,' and 'to behave themselves courteously, both within and without the Lodge.' And Masons are commanded 'not to desert the Master till the work is finished.'

"All this implies the union of good men and true, in constant and continued fellowship, without misconduct, or even desertion while there is work in the institution to be done."

"OF THE DUTIES OF MEMBERS."

ARTICLE VI. No set or number of brethren shall withdraw or separate themselves from the Lodge in which they were made, or afterwards admitted members, unless the Lodge become too numerous; nor even then without a dispensation from the Grand Master or Deputy. And when thus separated, they must either immediately join themselves to such other Lodges that they like best, or else obtain the Grand Master's warrant to join in forming a new Lodge, to be regularly constituted in good time.

"This, once a principle of the Order, so far as to become a part of the Ancient Charges, should always remain so, for those charges contain the ancient landmarks as far as written; and we are solemnly required by our duty and by our written Constitutions, to preserve them, and on no account to suffer them to be violated or removed."

We have copied our quotations from Anderson's Constitutions, printed in 1723. It declares that 'every brother ought' to belong to a Lodge, and that such was the requirement 'in ancient times.' And there is no where anything varying the requirement, except the provision in some modern Constitutions and By-Laws of Lodges, allowing brethren to demit. But this privilege is solely for the purpose of forming a new or joining some old Lodge, and not for the purpose of abandoning the institution, or idly looking on, while others do the works of initiation, instruction, charity, benevolence, and good fellowship.

To demit for either of these two objects is certainly unworthy the character or tenure of a true Mason, and those who persist in doing so ought to be fearlessly made examples of, so far as to lessen the evil now too frequent, and discourage others from following their examples.

"And this, we believe, may be done legally and justly, consistently with our present Constitution, and the ancient land-marks and charges; and with a due exercise of kindness and respect for demitted brethren, and that charity which is due to every good and true brother, for it is due none other. With this view we propose the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That every Mason ought to belong to some particular Lodge, and comply with its By-Laws and the general regulations in relation to the payment of dues and contributions to the charity funds. And any Mason who does not contribute to the funds, or belong to some Lodge, is not entitled to visit a Lodge while he remains non-affiliated, or to join in processions, or to relief, or Masonic assistance or burial.

2d. That nothing in the foregoing resolution shall be so construed as to prohibit any Subordinate Lodge from permitting a non-affiliated Mason to visit the Lodge once.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAM. P. HORTON, Ch'm'n.
S. A. POWELL, } Com.
L. S. BINGHAM. }

The committee appointed to inform the Grand Officers of their election, and to procure the services of some Past Grand Master to install them, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your committee appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year of their election, and to procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them, beg leave to report, that they have discharged their duty, and that they have conferred with Past Grand Masters, W. G. Hill and J. H. Wheeler, both of whom will attend the Grand Lodge this evening at 7 o'clock, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GRISSOM, }
W. W. DUNN, } Com.
JAS. E. ALLEN. }

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening, 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock, }
 December 3d, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and delegates in their seats.

Bro. W. S. Thompson appointed Bro. S. P. Horton his proxy for Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157.

The hour having arrived for the installation of the Grand Officers, elect that duty was performed by P. G. M. John H. Wheeler, as follows :

Bro. E. F. WATSON,	Grand Master.
" JOHN McCORMICK,	Grand Sen. Warden.
Bro. J. W. Howlett proxy for	
Bro. R. K. SPEED,	Grand Jun. Warden.
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	Grand Treasurer.
" W. T. BAIN,	Grand Secretary.

The M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments :

Hon. E. G. READE,	Dep. Grand Master.
Rev. JAS. REID,	Grand Chaplain.
S. P. HORTON,	Grand Sen. Deacon.
D. H. STEPHENSON,	Grand Jun. Deacon.
J. M. LONG,	Grand Marshal.
EUGENE GRISSOM,	Grand Sword Bearer.
F. G. FOSTER,	Grand Pursuivant.
S. M. PARISH,	Grand Tyler.

Bros. J. P. Taylor, J. M. Long, and Gunn, were appointed a committee on unfinished business.

Bro. Dudley Peed appointed Bro. W. P. Taylor his proxy for Eno Lodge, No. 210.

Bros. J. W. Gore and D. N. Gore, appointed Bro. Gunn their proxy for Lebanon Lodge, No. 207.

Bro. R. Peed appointed Bro. L. H. Bullock his proxy for Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158.

Bro. F. G. Foster appointed Bro. Tillett his proxy for White Stone Lodge, No. 155.

Bro. D. J. Ezzell appointed Bro. J. B. Neathery his proxy for Caldwell Lodge, No. 180.

Bro. S. A. Powell, appointed Bro. S. S. Harrison his proxy for Centre Grove Lodge, No. 183.

Bro. S. P. Horton submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the committee appointed at the last Communication to report on the true work of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, be allowed further time to report.

The committee on Charters and Dispensations submitted the following report, which was read adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to report, that no reference of Charters or Dispensations having been made to them, they ask to be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. H. AVERA, }
W. W. DUNN, } Com.
JOHN BERRY. }

The committee on Work, Proceedings and Returns from Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee on Work, Proceedings and Returns having had the same under consideration, beg leave to make the following report. The Returns of the following Lodges are correct :

Mill Creek, No. 125 ; Blackmer, 170 ; Winston, 167 ; Rolesville, 156 ; Townsville, 182 ; Franklinton, 128 ; St. Johns, 96 ; Wake Forest, 97 ; American George, 17 ; Lincoln, 137 ; Catawba Valley, 217 ; Logan, 121 ; Mount Emory, 140 ; Phoenix, 8 ; Hiram for '61-2, 40 ; Greensboro' for '61-2, 76 ; Charity, 5 ; Pine Forest, 186 ; Hiram, 98 ; Clinton, 124 ; Cane Creek, 142 ; Mount Hermon, 118 ; Blackmer, 127 ; Mingo, 206 ; Eagle Rock, 201 ; Sandy Creek, 180 ; White Stone, 155 ; Cary, 198 ; Mt. Pleasant, 157 ; St. Albans, 114 ; Morning Star, 85 ; Knap of Reeds, 158 ; Archer, 165 ; Lebanon, 207 ; Central Cross, 187 ; New Salem, 209 ; Buffalo, 172.

The returns from the following Lodges are incorrect for want of a Seal : Fellowship, No. 84 ; Dan River, 129 ; Carolina, 141 ; Jerusalem, 95 ; Ashland, 211 ; Eagle, 71 ; Crane's Creek, 213 ; Burnsville, 192 ; Columbus, 102 ; New Light, 215 ; George Washington, 174 ; Rock Rest, 161 ; Clinton Grove, 183 ; Eno, 210 ; King Solomon, 138 ; Roanoke, 203 ; Palmyra, 147.

The following are incorrect for the want of date of Charter :

Royal White Hart, No. 2 ; Phalanx, 31.

The following are incorrect for want of date of Charter and Seal :

Deik, No. 171.

The following are incorrect for want of Secretary's certificate :

Clinton, 107.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. A. BIZZELL, }
R. E. HARRIS, } Com.
O. S. CAUSEY. }

Bro. W. W. Dunn presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to Past Grand Master Wm. G. Hill, for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The committee on that portion of the Grand Master's Address concerning the liabilities of brethren in behalf of St.

John's College, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The committee appointed to take into consideration that portion of the Grand Master's Address, referring to the liabilities of brethren in behalf of the interest of St. John's College, beg leave to report, that the following named brethren, viz : L. S. Williams, W. T. Bain, C. W. D. Hutchings, R. W. Lassiter, J. E. Allen, C. C. Clark, John Vann, W. H. Hood, and James M. Bullock, as securities, are indebted to the Bank of North Carolina in the sum of two thousand two hundred and six dollars and six cents, principal and interest included.

Your committee recommend that the Grand Treasurer pay the said amount of indebtedness out of any funds in his hands belonging to the Grand Lodge, and thereby release the said brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOWLETT, Ch'm'n.
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.

Bro. O. S. Causey obtained leave of absence.

The Entered Apprentices' Degree, according to the Prestonian Work, was exemplified by Bros. Bingham, Long, Foster, and S. Willhousky.

Called off until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 4, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and delegates in their seats.

The committee on unfinished business made a report, and stated that no papers were placed in their hands whereon to write out a report, when they were accordingly discharged.

Called off until this evening at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock, }
December 4, 1862. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and delegates in their seats.

Past Grand Master W. G. Hill submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer borrow for the use of the Grand Lodge, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Bros. W. D. Williams, C. W. D. Hutchings, and Wm. T. Bain, were appointed Printing and Publishing committee for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, until the first Monday in December, 1863, being the 7th day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR 1862,
AND OTHER YEARS.

Royal White Hart Lodge,	No. 2,	1861 and 1862,	\$30 00
Charity,	5,		15 00
Phoenix,	8,		15 00
American George,	17,		15 00
Stokes,	32,		15 00
Hiram,	40,		15 00
Liberty,	46,		15 00
King Solomon,	56,		15 00
Eagle,	71,		15 00
Greensboro,	76,	1861 and 1862,	30 00
Lafayette,	83,		15 00
Fellowship,	84,		15 00
Morning Star,	85,		15 00
Jerusalem,	95,		15 00
Wake Forest,	97,		15 00
Hiram,	98,		15 00
Columbus,	102,		15 00
Clinton,	107,	1860, '61, and '62,	45 00
Saint Albans,	114,		15 00
Holly Springs,	116,	1861 and 1862,	30 00
Logan,	121,		15 00
Franklinton,	123,	balance,	2 00
			15 00

Mill Creek,	125,		15 00
Blackmer,	127,		25 00
Dan River,	129,		15 00
Mocksville,	134,		15 00
King Solomon,	138,		15 00
Mount Energy,	140,		15 00
Carolina,	141,	1861 and 1862,	30 00
Cane Creek,	142,		15 00
Mount Vernon,	143,		15 00
Palmyra,	147,		15 00
Chalmers,	151,	balance,	4 00
Rolesville,	156,		15 00
Mount Pleasant,	157,	1861 and 1862,	30 00
Knap of Reeds,	158,		15 00
Rock Rest,	161,		15 00
Yadkin,	162,		15 00
Archer,	165,		15 90
Pleasant Hill,	168,		15 00
Blackmer,	170,		15 00
Delk,	171,		15 00
Buffalo,	172,		15 00
George Washington,	174,		15 00
Carthage,	181,	1861 and 1862,	30 00
Townsville,	182,		15 00
Centre Grove,	183,		15 00
Sandy Creek,	185,	15 00	
Half of 24 Grand Lodge Cert,		6 00	
			21 00
Pine Forest,	186,	balance,	10 00
Central Cross,	187,		15 00
Granite,	191,		15 00
Burnsville,	192,		15 00
Carey,	193,		15 00
Eagle Rock,	201,		15 00
Roanoke,	203,		15 00
Long Creek,	205,	1861,	15 00
Mingo,	206,		15 00
Lebanon,	207,		15 00
New Salem,	209,		15 00
Eno,	210,		15 00
Ashland,	211,	1861,	15 00
Crane's Creek,	213,	balance,	5 00
Richland,	214,	1861,	15 00
New Light,	215,		20 00
Catawba Valley,	217,		15 00
Dec. 18, Balfour,	188,		15 00
Dec. 26, Joseph Warren,	92,	for 1861 and 1862,	30 00
1863.			
Jan. 8, Mount Moriah,	82,	1861 and 1862,	30 00
" 12, Union,	173,		15 00
" 17, Cape Fear,	194,		15 00
			\$1,197 00

WM. T. BAIN, G. S.

Subordinate Lodges

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1862.

St. John's	Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, New Hanover County,
Royal White Hart,	2, Halifax, Halifax,
St. John's,	3, Newbern, Craven
Charity,	5, Windsor, Bertie
Unanimity,	7, Edenton, Chowan
Phoenix,	8, Fayetteville, Cumberland
American George,	17, Murfreesboro, Hertford
Phalanx,	31, Charlotte, Mecklenburg
Stokes,	32, Concord, Cabarrus
William R. Davie,	37, Lexington, Davidson
Hiram,	40, Raleigh, Wake
Liberty,	45, Wilkesboro', Wilkes
King Solomon,	56, Jackson, Northampton
Concord,	58, Tarboro', Edgecombe
Perseverance,	59, Plymouth, Washington
Kilwinning,	64, Wadesboro', Anson
Eagle,	71, Hillsboro', Orange
Widow's Son,	75, Camden C. H., Camden
Greensboro',	76, Greensboro', Guilford
Sharon,	78, Greenville, Pitt
Zion,	81, Trenton, Jones
Mount Moriah,	82, Statesville, Iredell
Lafayette,	83, Jacksonville, Onslow
Fellowship,	84, Smithfield, Johnston
Morning Star,	85, Nashville, Nash
Enfield,	88, Enfield, Halifax
Skewarkeo,	90, Williamston, Martin
Western Star,	91, Rutherfordton, Rutherford
Joseph Warren,	92, Stantonsburg, Wilson
Jerusalem,	95, Hookerton, Grene
St. John's,	96, Kinston, Lenoir
Wake Forest,	97, Dunnsville, Wake
Hiram,	98, Clinton, Sampson
Fulton,	99, Salisbury, Rowan
Warren,	101, Kenansville, Duplin
Columbus,	102, Pittsboro', Chatham
Pasquotank,	103, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank,
Orr,	104, Washington, Beaufort
Perquimans,	106, Hertford, Perquimans
Clinton,	107, Yanceyville, Caswell
Belmont,	108, Bear Swamp, P. O., Duplin
Franklin,	109, Beaufort, Carteret
St. John's,	110, Smithville, Brunswick
Wentworth,	111, Wentworth, Rockingham
Wayne,	112, Goldsboro', Wayne
Person,	113, Roxboro', Person
St. Albans,	114, Lumberton, Robeson
Holly Springs,	115, Holly Springs, Wake
Mt. Lebanon,	117, Wilson, Wilson
Mt. Hermon,	118, Asheville, Buncombe
Logan,	121, Jamestown, Guilford
Tuscarora,	122, Oxford, Granville

	No.		County.
Franklinton	123,	Franklinton, Franklin	
Clinton	124,	Louisburg, Franklin	"
Mill Creek	125,	Newton Grove, Sampsen	"
Sunsbury	126,	Gatesville, Gates	"
Blackmer	127,	Clark's Creek, Montgomery	"
Dan River	129,	Madison, Rockingham	"
Conoho	131,	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radianco	132,	Snow Hill, Greene	"
Alamance	133,	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville	134,	Mocksville, Davie	"
Black Rock	135,	Black Rock, Brunswick	"
Leaksville	136,	Leaksville, Rockingham	"
Lincoln	137,	Lincolnton, Lincoln	"
King Solomon	138,	Long Crook, New Hanover	"
Mount Energy	140,	Tranquillity, Granville	"
Carolina	141,	Carolina College, Anson	"
Cane Creek	142,	Snow Camp, Alamance	"
Mount Vernon	143,	Goldson's P. O., Chatham	"
Taylor	144,	Belle Voir, Chatham	"
Junaluska	145,	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee	146,	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra	147,	Averasboro', Harnett	"
Adoniram	149,	Young's Roads, Granville	"
Pec Deo	150,	Norwood's Store, Stanly	"
Chalmers	151,	Carbonton, Moore	"
Mount Carmel	153,	Scott's Hill, New Hanover	"
Scotch Ireland	154,	Mount Vernon, Rowan	"
White Stone	155,	Wakefield, Wake	"
Rolesville	156,	Rolesville, Wake	"
Mount Pleasant	157,	Roger's Store, Wake	"
Knap of Reeds	158,	Knap of Reeds, Granville	"
Rocky River	159,	Mudlick, Chatham	"
Beaumont	160,	Beaumont, Chatham	"
Rock Rest	161,	Hadley's Mills, Chatham	"
Yadkin	162,	Yadkinsville, Yadkin	"
Deep River	164,	Foust's Mills, Randolph	"
Saint Paul's	166,	Creechville, Johnson	"
Winston	167,	Beatty's Bridge, Bladen	"
Pleasant Hill	168,	Winston, Forsythe	"
Blackmer	170,	Patterson's Store, Alamance	"
Delk	171,	Reem's Creek, Buncombe	"
Buffalo	172,	Colerain, Bertie	"
Union	173,	Buffalo P. O., Forsythe	"
George Washington	174,	Lassiter's Roads, Chatham	"
Pollocksville	175,	Pollocksville, Jones	"
Mecklenburg	176,	Davidson College, Mecklenburg	"
Marlboro'	177,	Marlboro', Pitt	"
Siloam	178,	Harrell's Store, New Hanover	"
La Fayette	179,	Leasburg, Caswell	"
Caldwell	180,	Chapel Hill, Orange	"
Carthage	181,	Carthage, Moore	"
Townesville	182,	Townesville, Granville	"
Centro Grove	183,	Summerfield, Guilford	"
Jordan	184,	Reynoldson, Gates	"
Sandy Creek	185,	Laurel P. O., Franklin	"
Pine Forest	186,	Harrington's, Harnett	"
Central Cross	187,	Peach Tree Grove, Nash	"
Balfour	188,	Ashboro', Randolph	"
Taylorsville	189,	Ashlorsville, Alexander	"
Fair Bluff	190,	Fair Bluff, Columbus	"
Granite	191,	Stalling's Depot, Johnston	"
Burnsville	192,	Burnsville, Yancey	"
Cape Fear	194,	Elizabeth Town, Bladen	"

	No.		County.
Mount Olivet	195,	Brower's Mills,	Randolph
Falkland	196,	Falkland,	Pitt
Cherokee	197,	Grogansville,	Rockingham
Carey	198,	Carey P. O.,	Wake
High Point	199,	High Point,	Guilford
Pisgah	200,	Hendersonville,	Henderson
Eagle Rock	201,	Eagle Rock,	Wake
Cleaveland	202,	Shelby,	Cleaveland
Roanoke	203,	Weldon,	Halifax
Berea	204,	Berea,	Granville
Long Creek	205,	Hopewell,	Mecklenburg
Mingo	206,	Draughn's Store,	Sampson
Lebanon	207,	Whitesville,	Columbus
Mount Olive	208,	Mount Olive,	Wayne
New Salem	209,	New Salem,	Randolph
Eno	210,	Durham's Depot,	Orange
Ashland	211,	Mount Airy,	Surry
Industrial	212,	Company Shops,	Alamance
Crane's Creek	213,	Crane's Creek,	Moore
Richland	214,	Thomasville,	Davidson
New Light	215,	New Light,	Wake
Rockingham	216,	Rockingham,	Richmond
Catawba Valley	217,	Morganton,	Burke

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which made Returns at the Communication of 1862.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2, HALIFAX.

OFFICERS.—J M Grizzard, w m; J H Prince, s w; Wm D Faucett, j w; G W Owens, Treas; W W Daniel, Sec'y; C N Webb, s d; A V Russell, j d; Jno O'Brien, Tyler; A Stevenson and W H Underhill, Stewards; Thos G Lowe, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—J L Ousley, E A Pearson, J H Wood, R Brinkley, R J Vinson, H A Sladge, Jas S Snow, Jas H Parker, Jas V Allen, F N McWilliams, Jno T Gregory, Thadens C Snow, Rich'd H Walker, W W Carter. E B Freeman, Honorary member.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N L B Stith, W W Brickell, M A Willcox, Jno W Heptenstall, E P Green, L W Batchelor, W H Powlon, Jno D Weeks, A W Simmons.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Died 1; Residents not Members 9; Whole number 26.

Regular time of meeting, first Saturday in each month.

CHARITY No. 5, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.—William P Garley, w m; Arodi Piland, s w; B B Russell, j w; Jno S Shepherd, s d; Wm G Rhodes, j d; Chas J Moore, Treas; A H Hassell, Sec'y; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—F W Bird, Wm E Bowen, Stark Byram, Rich'd P Freeman, Augustus Holly, Wm F McGlanhon, Wm W Morris, Wm C Miller, Jas L Mitchell, Jno T Rascoe, Jonathan J Rhodes, Thos W Reddick, David Harrell, Chas H Stevenson, W H Spivey, Stark B Smith, Thos W Smithwick, Robt H Smith, Thos H Speller, Whitmel R Swain, Wm M Sutton, P H Winston, L S Webb, Jehu Webb, Solomon H Whyte, David Harrell.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T W Skirwin, L Thrower, W A Ferguson, Cyrus Waters, George W McGlanhon, Z L Simmons.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Rejected 1; Died 1; Residents not members 6; Whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting.—Second Monday of all the months, except March and September; third Monday of March and September, and the anniversary of St. John the Divine, and of St. John the Evangelist.

PHENIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Geo Larder, w m; W B Shemwell, s w; W M Parker, j w; Warren Prior, Treas; A M Campbell, r m, Sec; Jas G Cook, s d; P Shemwell, j d; D Wemyss, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Wm Alderman, Jos Arcey, r m, S S Arcey, C W Andrews, J Atkinson, P F Alderman, Wm Butler, J S Bryan, Geo Brandt, Simon Brandt, K A Black, Jas Bell, Neill R Blue, L Blackman, R W Bruff, Wm H Carver, Neill A Cameron, Neill Carmichael, L Culbreth, R D Davis, T W Devane, M E Dye, Wm P Elliot, G W J Goldston, D B Gillis, Thos Gilmore, Jas F Greene, J B Gayle, J T Honrine, W H Haigh, F H Ivey, J McD Jessup, T L Lutterloh, W H Lutterloh, J W Lett, Jno Lawrence, L C Lineberry, C C Lamont, Wm Mitchell, J F Marsh, G H Makepeace, A N McDonald, H A McSwain, J R McDonald, J E McMaster, Jas McDaniel, r m, D G McDuffie, R McDaniel, Neill G McNeill, Hector McNeill, Jas D Nott, K M Orrell, A J O'Hanlon, D O'Hanlon, B F Pearce, Eph Page, J A Pemberton, P P Rollins, W L Rose, W B Ray, J B Starr, Alex Spence, Thos Stephens, Wm Vink, J D Williams, J M Williams, E L Winslow, r m, Wm Warden, A H Whitfield, J A Whitfield, J A Worth, G W Wightman, Thos Waddill.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jno McRae, J A McRae, D G McRae, T J Curtis, George McNeill, B Rose, H Erambert, W Dranghon, N A Siedman, W T Horne, J C Poe, E Glover, E J Hale, W T Rhodes, R A Andrews, Jas McGilvary, Jno W Sanford, K M C Williamson.

Initiated 4; Passed 5; Raised 5; Rejected 5; Expelled 1; Died 1; Residents not members 18; Excluded for non-payment of Dues 16; Whole number 113.

Regular time of meeting.—First and third Friday evenings in each month.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

MEMBERS.—R H Worthington, Jas S Flythe, Jas M Wynns, Ely Carter, Wm H Darden, Willis Beal, G D Parker, F M Capchart, E A I Stephens, Jas H Maget, C B Riddick, Wm P Beaman, Jno W Hutchings, E A, Jno Slaughter, E. A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A W Moore, E A Martin, C Britt, Abner Carter, L B Garis, Wm Jones, J L Smith, Cyrus Worrell, Howell Jones, Wm Hays, R H Shields, A J Askew, Jno Vann, A J Perry, G C Moore, Jordan Horton, Charles Vann, Elisha Britt, R S Parker, Jesse Darden, Pleasant Jordan, Jas H Vinson, Alexander Britt, Elisha Johnson, George A Britt, Sam Moore, T J Deans, Wm Dunning, Henry Griffin, Alfred Darden, Wm Darden, F C, Wm Boon, Wm T Bynum, Isaac Baugham, Jas H Lassiter.

Initiated 1; Withdrawn 2; Residents not members 36; Whole number 50.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday night in each month.

PHALANX No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.—M L Wriston, w m; James J Simis, s w; H M Phelps, j w; S L Riddle, Secy, Jonas Rudisill, Treas; T W Dewey, s d; M Carter, j d; Jacob Coldiron, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Sam'l J Lowrie, A C Steele, G C Cathey, R G McLain, Thos Trotter, F M Ross, Danl Ashbury, Charles Overman, L S Williams, Robert Shaw, E H Andrews, Jas M Osborne, R M Robinson, Jno K Harrison, H G Springs, Alex Johnston, Jno P Ross, Saml H Walkup, Jno M Potts, Robt H Maxwell, F Horah, J M Saunders, A R Barnhardt, Saml N Stowe, Asa Chelson, Chas Wilson, C H Elms, J B F Boon, Jas B Robinson, Jno M Springs, Jas Northey, W A Owens, A R Saville, Michael Carter, W J Yates, W F Windle, D C Wolfe, Jas T Kell, Jas F Davidson, W P Hill, Rev E A Price, Jacob Coldiron, J A Fox, C W Alexander, Robt Stewart, Saml Grose, Adam Siler, Rev R H Griffith.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J A Hopkins, B J Echols, J R Fisher, J W Gaskins, Levi Drucker, A H Martin, W H Peters, D H McFarland, Wm Gleason, W Read, B M Presson, Vincent Moon, Jas Seyrs, W W Gregory, R K Gregory, W W Woodell, W F Puffer, T D Gillespie.

Initiated 2; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 2; Admitted 1; Died 3; Residents not members 18; Whole number 76.

Regular time of meeting—Second and fourth Monday evening of each month.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.—W D Williams, w m; A M Gorman, s w; Jno Nichols, j w; Jas A Moore, Sec'y; Drury King, Treas; Thos W Bell, s d; J J Chaplin, j d; J M Betts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W J Lounge, W D Haywood, Jno W Cosby, Burton Dupree, L T Clayton, M Gramsman, Thos Carter, W T Bain, W E Anderson, O L Burch, Dr Wm G Hill, r m, P F Pescud, Calvin Betts, Jas M Pool, David L. wis, J G Brommell, A Kline, Alvin Dupree, J J Christophers, C B Holleman, H P Tucker, C W D Hutchings, r m, Jas M Harris, W H High, L E Rigan, W E Lec, Jno W Syme, Jno H Murrell, Emory Burns, T H Brame, Eli Dupree, Eldridge Smith, O P Copeland, Saml G Dupree, W J Palmer, A J Thompson, W H Finch, Daniel G Fowle, Benj F Walton, W M Brown, Junius D Turner, D W Bain, Kassimer Cook, M D Britt, Harris Vaughan, Anderson Betts, Henry Mafler, W J Eddins, Jos A Walton, S M Parish, E F Benton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jas Litchforth, Kenneth Rayner, H D Turner, E B Freeman, A J Lawrence, C H Johnson, Jno R Harrison, H W Husted, J M Lovejoy, L W Peck, J W Johnson, E O Macey, L E Heartt, T J Utley, J H Kirkham, Stas Burns, Geo W Norwood, E Hunt, T J Holt, D A Wicker, Stokes Franklin, J B Neathery, J M Jordan, G Patterson, R K Ferrell, J Q A Barham, W Whitaker, N S Harp, H T Clawson.

Initiated 10; Passed 11; Raised 11; Rejected 3; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 2; Died 1; Residents not members 29; Whole number 83.

Regular time of meeting—Third Monday of every month, except June and December; then on the days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

LIBERTY, No. 45, WILKESBORO'.

OFFICERS.—A Henry H Dent, w m; Wm G Hix, s w; E M Welborn, j w; N A Foster, Treas; J D Wilson, Sec'y; A L Hackett, s d; Wm Emerson, j d; A A Grogan, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J F Amos, T S Bouchell, B R Brown, A S Calloway, S J Forrester, A M Foster, B F Foster, J W Felts, S J Jennings, J B Gordon, J C Greer, J E Greer, J N Haynes, R F Hackett, Robert Hall, J M Luther, N G Martin, Rev C C Plyler, J J Purleer, Rev Wm M Roby, E B Salmon, N M Scales, m d, H S Vannoy, Jesse Watkins, M C York.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Finley, S F Patterson, H A Brown, S Talbert, L Hickerson, C R S Simpson, R Allen, G S Smoot, W Reynolds, W Mastin.

Initiated 12; Passed 9; Raised 8; Rejected 2; Admitted 1; Died 3; Residents not members 10; Whole number 87.

Regular time of meeting—Friday night on or before the full moon of every month.

KING SOLOMON, No. 56, NORTHAMPTON.

OFFICERS.—Noah R Odom, w m; W C Edwards, s w; J B Mottley, j w; W Grant, Sec., J W Newsom, Treas., B Shane, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W J Capehart, W W Peebles, Wm J Barrow, F M Spivy, Thos. A Lanier, N Ramsay, L. W. Tanner, H Lassiter, J T Wheeler, S Calvert, W J Deakins, A J Allen, G R Jordan, M Brown, E Stephenson, J E Stephenson, S T Stancill, W H Woodruff, W B Knight, M W Bryan, W H Williams, C B Cocke, I Flythe, J W Foster.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N J Crocker, J B Odom, B F Jordan, J H Deberry, C Martin, J Ramsay, J Barham, J M S Rogers, B Parks, J M Moody, J Jordan, B Sikes, H DeLoach, R J Grammar, J A Rogers.

Initiated 2; Passed 3; Raised 5; Died 1; Residents not members 15; Whole number 30.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday evening of every month.

EAGLE, No. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.—T Webb, w m; W D Fancette, s w; H C Strowd, j w; J M Wolf, s d; T J Scarlett, j d; S T Forrest, Treas., T W Laws, Sec., R F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Giles J Allison, J J Allen, John J Allison, John Berry, W H Brown, Wiatt Cates, John A Cox, B Check, Ephraim Cates, C S Cooley, John Culbreth, T J Cates, Wm Dickson, T J Freeland, Dennis Hearty, Pride Jones, John F Lyon, D A Montgomery, A C Murdock, S P Moore, H C McCauley, H K Nash, J M Palmer, James H. Parrish, James Parks, R F Pleasants, H Richards, T J Swayhorn, W S Shields, George W Tate, T Webb, S B Woods, J S Watson, W D Fancette, J A Fancette, John McCracken, C E Parrish, J W Lancaster, J A McMannen, T S Cates, James Gitt, J M Wolf, C G Strayhorn, T V White, Charles Wilson, W S Long, W H Bailey, Lambert W Hall, T J Holloway, Saml Hannah, D S Gordon, Levi Whited, W B Lynch, Jonathan Nichols, George C Pickard, Dr. E Scott, C J Freeland, C W Check, A Compton, R N Hall, J W Lee, H O Stroud, J W Hall, J R Gattis, J C Webb, E S Hester, Thos Simpson, W J Walker, R F Fitch, J Dameron, N C Hester, T W Laws, G M Durkin, G W Roberts, H Dickson, H H Simms, Stephen Dickson, T C Hays, J G Strowd, J R Guess, T Garrard, T J Scarlett, A C Thompson, W D Oldham, T J Gattis, S T Forrest, A M Check, J A Evans, M Webster.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D D Phillips, George Laws.

Initiated 3; Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 103.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday in every month, and Tuesday of each County Court.

GREENSBORO', No. 76.

OFFICERS.—J W Howlett, w m; J A Pritchett, s w; J W S Parker, j w; George Parker, s d; James Curtis, j d; J M Ward, Treas., W C A Freiricks, Sec., W Collins, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Peter Adams, G M Adams, D E Albright, G W Albright, O Boon, J B Balesley, R W Coble, A P Coble, J W Climer, N G Crier, John Crier, R W Cole, J J Clutty, C A Cauley, J R Cox, W S Clark, Rev. C F Deems, T Davis, J P Dewey, R P Dick, R W Dewey, F A Dowler, J D Downes, John Eudy, A B Gardner, G Gardner, R W Wrenn, E T Jarritt, D P Gregg, J A Houston, E L Hale, N Hammer, (E. C.) John Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, J P Hawley, W S Hawley, E Hauser, B D Johnson, J F Collee, J Kirkman, D N Kirkpatrick, Peter Thurston, D W Thorn, J Thornburg, Wm Tate, J A Weatherly, A Whittington, T M Whittington, F W Watson, S White, E J Waison, N C White, D A Wolfe, W Wilson, E J Wade, J R Watson, H Snitts, C W Woolen, Lewis Isley, George W Bilbro, John Coble, D Kersey, J H Livingston, Jed H Lindsey, J R McLean, C S Moring, J B Marsh, W D McChrichton, E O Macy, R W Macey, W A McCleuiston, J Marsh, J P Poindexter, H H Prather, W G Parker, T J Patrick, T S Sandridge, B W Hamner, J Seans, L Summerrill, J M Fulton, J A Sloan, J A Steward, L F Steward, (E. C.) C A Stulte, A P Sperry, C A Sperry, W S Sherwood, S D Springs, J N Simpson, W C Smith, J H Tarpley, Rev. N L Wood, W N Young, W H Cummings.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J J Collier, J D Dodson, J W Dick, R Gorrell, E Hiatt, C P Mendenhall, J A Long, L Swain, D Scott, Sr., Rev. N D Wilson, Rev. J Bethel, H Manrice, J Hidesheimer, Lewis Cohen.

Initiated 6; Passed 4; Raised 4; Withdrawn 2; Died 7; Residents not members 13; Whole number 139.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month and Tuesday of every Court.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84.

OFFICERS.—W H Avera, w m; W H Holland, s w; W H Cullom, j w; S R Morgan, Sec. Perry Godwin Treas., W A Smith, s d; J R Whitey, j d; J D Zacharia Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—R Phillips, Benjamin Godwin, N L Whitley, Wm Massingill, W Earp, W H Cullom, W H Avera, A Holland, S R Morgan, James R Whitley, J H Cotter, Z Hill, Edward Sanders, W A Smith, R F Phillips, P Godwin.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A E Telfair, H B Watson, C J Bingham, Seth Woodall, John Woodall, P Richardson, W R Moore, W H Morning, J E Allen, J B Thompson, J G Rose, T W Woodall.

Number of members 16; Residents not Masons 12.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month and on St. Johns' days.

MORNING STAR, No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Benjamin H Sorsby, w m; W S Griffin, s w; B H Vester, j w; W Colson, Treas., J J Q Taylor, Sec., E H Joyner, s d; E H Cockrell, j d; Barnes Daniel and N W Batchelor, Stewards; W W Weaver, Marshall; B B Griffin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Joseph A Drake, John H Rackley, Jephtha Lindsey, John E Lindsey, Jordan W Vester, John J Bunn, Willis Barbec, W W Parker, S J A Cooper, Jesse Vcal, Willis H Cooper, S J Batchelor, W B Bergeron, S M Warren, D L Matthews, J G F Drake, N W Cooper, A G H Cooper, & W Cooper, Calvin Cooper, N W Arrington, Jr., W W Manning, Willis Warren, L N B Battle, J H Edwards, J H Winstead, J P Tillory, D W Williams, D D Mann, John R Griffin, C M Joyner, H H Griffin, J P Jenkins, J W Barrett, W S Batchelor, J J Drake, J J Harris, C H Bunting, Drowry Pridgen, H Yarborough, D D Wells, R C Collins, S H Griffin, Wilson Bailey.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Richard Short.

Initiated 1; Admitted 1; Died 5; Residents not members 1; Whole number 54.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in each month.

STANTONSBURG, No. 92, WILSON Co.

OFFICERS.—B F Briggs, w m; Washington Barnes, s w; George W Lane, j w; J G Bynum, s d; J S Graves, j d; J B Peacock, Sec., George W Stanton, Treas., W Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Bryant Minshaw, R A Ellis, Elias Bass, Gabriel Lane, John Carter, A J Ellis, Jesse Sauls, William Sauls, Martin Sauls, Henry Pope, William Pope, John Wilkinson, Henry Martin, J H Applewhite, C C Peacock, W R Mattox, J P Rodgers, C G Harris, W Turner, Isaac Barden, Calvin B Hicks, E F Ruffin, Daniel R. Thompson, A Q Upchurch, J T Weaver, Berry Crocker, Isaac C Applewhite, B B Sauls, Joseph Sauls, John H Minshaw, Larry Barnes, W R Bass, Bryant Little, Mordecai Bass, W T Outland, W L Edwards.

Initiated 6; Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 1; Whole number 45.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday of each month.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.—John M Patrick, w m; F M Rountree, s w; Irvin Jones, j w; H F Grainger, Sec., J T Davis, Treas., S R Harper, s d; Allen Grimsley, j d; J H Joiner, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W J Pope, A A Allen, Josephus Pitman, H C Edwards, J W Dixon, W T Dixon, J J Ormond, Nathan Harrel, Jesse Hart, Franklin Thomas, R D Warren, J L Canada, Calvin Cox, L G Lassiter, J E F Harper, W H Rountree, S G Abbott, Edward Brooks, Ruffin Grainger, Seth Gaskins, Daniel Monroe, N A Hooker, Jacob Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker, Henry Grainger, D A Hill, Samuel W Ormond, Noah Allen, Simon Bruton, W F Williams, W G Harper, B A Davis, W Samuel, S D Pope, J Q Jackson, Warry Tuton, J H Coward, D A Spivey, John Grizard, Jesse Nelson, Titus Carr, John Patrick, Allen Grimsley, W J Butts, E F Cox, James Grimsley, D W Edwards, J W Woven.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John Grainger, E. R. Coward, Joseph Brown, W J Carman.

Died 2; Residents not members 4; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 1; Whole number 64.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in every month.

ST. JOHN'S No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.—S H Rountree, w m; W W Dunn, s w; L Kilpatrick, j w; Jesse Jackson, Treas., L Friend, Sec., W G Taylor, s d; Edward Williams, j d; Warver Kilpatrick, Tyler, R J Herring and R W Pope, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—H F Bond, P M; Dr H W Blount, Dr P P Bryant, Dr W C Brown, Rev E A Best, S Brooks, Wm Cannon, Jno J Coleman, Dr Leroy Chappell, Wm A Croom, Enoch F Cox, Christopher L Davis, John S Davis, Robert E Davis, James G Davis, Edward H Dill, Amos Harvov, Mathias Harvey, Thomas A Heath, James M Hines, Nicholas Hunter, John Jackson, Georgó A Jackson, G W Jones, W A Jones, Simon Kilpatrick, Levi A Mewborn, Lemuel H Mewborn, Drewry H Phillips, Thomas J Presson, William A Pugh, J F Sutton, S J Sutton, John H Stevenson, Henry R Strong, Richard B Taylor, Simon B Taylor, James B Webb, B C West, G W Venters, C H Clark.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—L C Desmond, P Hardee, R W King, J G Herring, R J Powell, Rev L Thorne, R Wallace, J B Stanley, R F Greeno, F M Pittman, F X Miller, J G Stanley, A Wilson.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Rejected 4; Died 2; Residents not members 13; Whole number 60.

Regular time of meeting—Second Wednesday in every month, 24th June and 27th December.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—Jas S Ray, w m; J H Bell, s w; J B Lassiter, j w; J H Norwood, Sec; P Dunn, Treas; T Yeargin, s d; T C Robertson, j d; H L Ray, Tyler, W T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—E E Gill, G W Norwood, Dr Thos Hicks, H A Murrell, H P Gill, J R Cooper, W L Terrell, G B Allen, G M Allen, J W Wadford, Jas Yeargin, Rev Jas Parefoy.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Turner Pullen, J R Dunn, L W Robertson, P A Dunn, Jacob Hunter, Jas A Hicks.

Withdrawn 2; Died 3; Residents not members 6; Whole number 21.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in every month.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.—S B Killett, w m; John Vann, s w; Hugh McAlpin, j w; A B Chesnut, Treas., Miles P Owen, Sec; D S Owen, s d; H J Hobbs, j d; W W Bordoux, Tyler, C B Owen and J R Beaman, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—James Armstrong, Geo W Armstrong, Jas M Armstrong, George W Autrey, A M Blackburn, Jas A Biggle, John R Beaman, A B Chesnutt, H J Hobbs, George W Hall, J R Harrisz, A N Johnston, S B Killett, J C Kerby, H McAlpine, A N Mathews, R A Mosely, B Mathews, B S Owen, Miles P Owen, E B Owen, W T Owen, J A Oats, D L Brock, T L Pugh, A S C Powell, L A Powell, S P Parker, C Patrick, H H Regeester, L H Rich, D Smith, J R Smith, J M Smith, John Vann, L M White, M White, W Williamson, C T Stephens, J H Stephens, J T Poff, John J Vann, O L Chesnutt, A W Denning, C P Johnson, G W Mosely.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—O H Johnson, E Peterson, W D Peterson, L E Graves, P B Troublefield, J K Smith, H A Bizzell, E Bass, J Moore, W J Thompson, O S Varboro.

Initiated 5; Passed 5; Raised 2; Withdrawn 2; Died 1; Residents not members 11.

Regular time of meeting—Third Friday in each month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.—Wm P Taylor, g m; Jno W Hatch, s w; Jas P Taylor, j w; Joseph Thompson, Secy; Jno W Taylor, Treas; Robt J Hatch, s d; Wm Gunter, j d; Jno C Dennis, Tyler, W Hathecock and Robt Eubanks, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—J A Alston, W F Berry, C S Boon, H H Burke, J H Bland, R C Cotton, jr, J J Crump, J B Ellington, A Eubanks, R G Eubanks, W G Eubanks, T R Erney, R S Foushee, W S Gunter, r m, T B Gunter, J A Hanks, West Harris, J W Hackney, H H Hatch, J J Jackson, D B Johnson, M Johnson, J J Knight, W L London, Isaac Long, J Q A Leach, J W B Lassater, W Lassater, J R Mallory, J T Mallory, J B McClenahan, A G Marks, Jno Neal, O M Neal, Jesse Millikin, W A Nash, O Newton, O S Poe, Alfred Poe, R S Petty, Wesley Pendgrass N A Ramsay, (P M) Levi Rogers, Joseph Rosser, Joseph Q Taylor, J S McClenahan, Rev J W Tinnin, Jos C Tyson, W H H Tyson, S D Adams, W A Taylor, A M Howard, S P Vandyne, H A Sikos, Luther Brown, J E Eubanks, A F Richardson, F Gunter, J W Wright, Jno Sanders, A J Gunter, Rev J B Martin, E B King, [P M.] W J Slown, Wm Clenahan, W N Poe, C S Foushee, John A McDonald, John M Ellington.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—David Murden, Edward Smallwood, Jerry Harden. Initiated 11; Passed 11; Raised 11; Rejected 3; Admitted 1; Died 4; Residents not members 3; Whole number 83.

Regular time of meeting—Second Tuesday night in each month, and third Tuesday night in March and September, and 24th day of June and 27th day of December.

CLINTON. No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Dr Allen Gunn, w m; W H Chiles s w; Thos Hatchett, j w; L Fels, Treas., J C Griffith, Sec., Dr George W Gunn, s d; Dr N S Henderson, j d; N M Lyon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W A Fretwell, John A Graves, A A Pattilla, Dr N M Roan, R Ferguson, W P Watlington, J W Cobb, Dr M H Henderson, C R Rice, J S Graves, S B Blackwell, W G Blackwell, S B Cobb, Dr Thomas C Dodson, F Graves, F L Warren, George W Pinnix, Dr Jas T Ware, L A Rice, Thos W Graves, W H Rice, W M R Neal, John Kerr, W M Loyd, Dr Jas K Pinnix, (E P,) A Slade, C W West, B H Carter, Dr T J Watlington, Wm P Brown, Jas M Swift, A S Williamson, W J Totten, Richard Maynard, Dr J D Wempell, M Noland, Wm Hopkins, (E P,) Wm Butler, A B Walker, D Y Murphy, F A Wiley, S S Harrison, W A Dameron, S F Murray, R Y McAden, C D Vernon, J M Jones, John W Williamson, (F C,) L Fels, Dr A G Henderson, Dr John H McAden, B Y McAden, M W Norfleet, R W Lawson, Dr L B Henderson, George A Graves, John S Roberts, J W Lee, W H Hatchett, W F Womack, W S Ferrell, Dr John G Lea, John S Park, L F Potent, James M Pectat, W H Womack, E O Jones, W H Vaden, Walter S Williamson, Wm G Graves, Dr Calvin G Lea, C Sledge, ~ N Howard, E B Withers, T J Dennis, W L Terrill, B Haralson, John F Morris, John C Rogan, Levi Walker, Q T Anderson, J L Kerssey, John Hutcheson, Haywood Malone, Abner Walker, G Rosenthal, Chas W Riles, J L Goodson, H W Reinhart, J W Hatchett, A G Womack, E Slade, G D Turner, W A Donaho, R F Gwynn, Thos J Foster, Jas F White, H Ferrill, Willis A Carter, H E Hodges, R M Price, Thomas Ray, Thos L Blackwell, (P M)

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—E P Graves, [E P] T P Ricand.

Initiated 15; Passed 16, Raised 16; Died 4, residents not members 2; whole number 113.

ST. ALBAN'S No. 117, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.—John A Rowland, w m; Dr Wm A Dick, s w; John E Webb, j w; James Blount, Treas., John R Carter, Sec., Thomas Barker, s d; T N Bond, j d; Henry Lammon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—John W Alford, J M L Alford, J H Atkinson, M N Alford, John A Barkes, Henry Bullock, Robt Byrd, Wm J Brown, Robt Birthright, Freeman Broadwell, Wm B Blake, Dr J B Brown, Charles Bullock, J H Caldwell, Cyrus Cragg, J H Davis, Hon R S French, (P M,) A H Finmore, B L Floyd, John T Harrington, Calvin Johnson, Benj Inman, J S Little, E V B Lea, J C Moore, Hector McNeil, Hector McNeil, jr., J J McLaughlin, Dr Neill McNair, Alexander McMillan, Jas B McRae, N Q McLeod, Elias Mitchell, Angus McPhail, A H McLeod, Willis P Moore, (P M,) R J Millsaps, H F Pitman, D McKeithan, Alexander Rowland, J H Richardson, Dr John Rogan, M T Sealy, James Sealy, N T Sealy, G M Summerell, J W Townsend, R W Taylor, David Townsend, G C Taylor, Rev John Williams, D A Wood, R Steagall, Jeremiah Smith, Eli Wishart, (P M)

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Thomas A Norment, M E McNeill, F R McNeill, J N Crosby, W S Fowikes, C K Proctor, C M Thompson, G W Daffron, J J Ellis, L B Godwin, J B Gayle.

Died 3; Residents not members 11; whole number 77.

Regular time of meeting—1st and 3d Friday evenings in every month.

MT. HERMAN, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.—A W Cummings, D. D., w m; Joshua Roberts, Esq., s w; James M Blair, j w; Prof John Hildebrand, sec., E H Cunningham, treas; Dr G W Whitson, s d; L M Williams, j d; H F Wolstenholme, tyler.

MEMBERS.—A E Baird, J S T Baird, J M Blair, Dr A W Cummings, E H Cunningham, W T Dickinson, M M Gains, T J Haskins, J M Israel, Joseph Keener, R A G Love, Dr S L Love, Charles Moore, T W Murrell, Dr M L Nelson, J L Neill, J R Osburn, Rev W F Parker, J E Patten, J A Patten, J B Rankin, Rev J Reynolds, Daniel Reynolds, W W Reynolds, Joshua Roberts, G W Shackleford, G T Spears, D C Taylor, R B Vance, Gov Z B Vance, R V Welsh, G W Whitson, L M Williams, John Hildebrand, Rev R W Patty, James Reed, James Covan, Thomas Draper,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T W Atkin, John Burgin.

Initiated 6; Passed 3; Raised 6; Residents not members 2; whole number 51. Francis Wolf, W H Stono, H F Wolstenholme, Dr W S Hildebrand.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.—Saml T Pickens, w m; Wm N Armfield, s w; O S Causey, j w; J W Patterson, treas; J H Johnston, sec; Haney Logan, s d; Norton Kersey, j d; J Church, tyler.

MEMBERS.—S G Coffin, Jas N M Millis, W H Recco, M Hedgecock, Halcy Brown, D Brown, C J Wheeler, L M Leach, N Beard, S C Sapp, M Wheeler, P N Wheeler, R N Morrison, W W Roberts, J W Walburn, T F Merritt, J A Crouch, J C Lamb, Herry Ledbetter, M Jones, Sol Sullivan, Wm Lamb, G A Carpenter, H Bandy, F S Carpenter, D W Edwards, Nat Mills, J H Hedgecock, D M Payne, B F Sullivan, J J Gordon, J A Woodburn, H Horney, B G Hunt, E E Pitts, E T Blair, W P Lindsay, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, M P Nicholson, J F Leach, H W Horney, H M Briggs, N Wright, R H Gray, E Hedgecock, W Hedgecock, A P Ledbetter, B F Briggs, P H Jean, A E Stanly, H C Lamb, Richard Hart, S J Vincent, J M Hicks, Jas Palmer, Jas Robertson, J F Stephens, Jas Meadows, E S Thornton, R D McCluiston, J T Brown, J M Wharton, D Irwin, Jas Andrew, P H Pilbro, W G Sapp, Rev A Gray, Jacob Guyer, B Craven, B Alford, G W D Causey.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Grafton Gardner, Mr Carvinah, D Willious, J S Ray I S Recco.

Initiated 1; Passed 2; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 4; Residents not members 5; Whole number 86.

Regular time of meeting—The first Saturday after the full moon in each and every month except when it falls on Saturdays in which case, that Saturday night will be right of the meeting; also the anniversaries of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.—S D Boves, w m; Dr Jas B Winston, s w; R S Harris, j w; P C Peterson, treas., J J Ward, sec., H S Fuller, s d; J E Tharrington, j d; D Cole, tyler.

MEMBERS.—B J Blakely, W J Beddingsfield, C C Blacknail, George Cattelle, Thos H Conyers, Jas W Fuller, Dr B T Green, Wm F Hilliard, (P M) J J Harper, (P M) O H Harris, Dr W C Lankford, Y A Minnis, Jno Y McGeehoc, Wm A Mitchell, R P Winston, R L Paschal, Charles Perry, Willis Peace, Lee Perry, James T Peace, J M Stone, John H Whitfield, (P M) F J Whitfield, N G Whitfield, Willie J Winston, George Winston, Jr., A H Williams, J S Yarlrough, L P Metckere, L W Joyner, W H Williams, P H Tharrington.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J J. Thomas, Sr., H W Hargrove, R S Glenn, W K Martin, G W Neal.

Passed 1; Rejected 3; Died 5; Residents not members 5; Residents masons excluded for non-payment of dues 2; whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting, Second and last Saturday in every month.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.—Ellis Malone, w m; E L Stegall, s w; T N Carlile, j w; J J Mine-treo, treas; Wm H Strother, sec; R B Walker, s d; Geo S Baker, j d; R W Stallings, Tyler; J J Davis and J B Littlejohn, stewards.

MEMBERS.—Wm B Foster, R F Yarbrough, Thos C Horton, Dr J B Mann, W H Furman, Thos K Thomas, Chas H Thomas, W R Young, Baldwin Perry, W D Webb, W R Debnam, J W Trawick, Rev G M L Finch, Jno H Brodie, J J Jackson, W F Sykes, J W Earles, W D Earls, A D Green, A C Massenburg, Davis Young, B J King, J B Clifton, W K K Davis, A W Pearce, sr., W H Pleasants, J W Williams, S L Clark, W P Bridges, Irvin Willer, James Wilson, Thos Moses, Wash Williams, H L Bennet, R G Wynne.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W P Williams, N B Massenburg, H H Thomas, Alexander McKnight, N J Barham, Jno Skinner.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Admitted 1; Died 3; Residents not members 6; whole number 51.

Regular time of meeting, 1st Thursday in each month, and on the anniversaries of St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.—J C Eason, w m; E A Bizzell, s w; J C Monk, j w; J B Cox, treas., John Harper, sec., L W Blackman, s d; Uriah Hill, j d; N B Thornton, taylor, A Thornton, Steward.

MEMBERS.—Ivy Lee, B Grantham, N B Stevens, E S Jones, R Lee, W H Bryan, B B Rose, R Rayner, J L Buun, N Grantham, G P Rose, John Williams, J H Dryan, George Barfield, T D Enead, M Lee, E Ritch, J T Westbrook, T S Thornton, J R Jernegan, Going West, F Westbrook, W A Langston, J F Denning, Isaac Langston, Uriah Langston.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N Williams, H Grantham, A Monk, W B Smith, J F Sanders, B W Lee, James Tart, Syrus Thornton, L C King, D C King, U W Cox, Wm Hudson.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Admitted 3; Residents not members 12; whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday in every month.

BLACKMER, No. 127, ZION.

OFFICERS.—C W Wooley, w m; James C Andrews, s w; M Haywood, j w; E D Scarbrough, s d; E F Andrews, j d; T J Matheson, sec., W G Deberry, treas; John Beggan, taylor.

MEMBERS.—C J Cochran, Dr J M Crump, Alexander McRae, J C Luther, Rev R S Ledbetter, Rev. D R Bruton, Dr O Hadley, G Bingham, J H Reid, H C Luther, R T Steele, J M Green, Dr A McLenan, Rev N T Bowden, J McRae, K Matheson, J T Townsend, D A Boyd, Dr O N Patterson, M S McRae, C H Rush, T Covington, D C Harris, K E Nicholson, E H Davis, A C Northcott, Rev D Wright, A G Rush, Dr J H Montgomery, Wm McRae, S H Christian, L A Whitlock, A G Bruton, J Pearl, O H Dockery, Dr O P Luther, W J Montgomery, J T Bostick, W J Ewing, B Wood, R S Steele, N K Andrews, W Ussery, E J Gaines, M D Matheson, C C Wade, R A Andrews, James M Lilly, G A Graham, N Thompson.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 5; Residents not members 1; whole number 59.

Regular time of meeting—Friday evening before the full moon in every month at 4 p. m.

DAN RIVER No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.—T F Cayle, w m; G F Watkins, s w; Thomas Hall, j d; Samuel S Wall, sec., J Fills, treas., Thomas Lowellen, s d; A P Smith, j d; J B Amos, taylor.

MEMBERS.—Vaul Allen, Wm L Seales, Jackson Seales, Hamilton Seales, William Martin, J J Loudensliger, Nathaniel Seales, Thomas Price, T W Purgerson, P M Seales, John Fay, George W Webster, J W Moore, W H Fay, B B Fay, R L Moore, J S Moore, J R Dalton, John Z Dalton, Thomas Payne, Thomas Price, Shadrick Martin, P A Martin, Richard Martin, D L Patrick, Jas A Lynch, A G Hooper, John Pool, R F Seales, Wm F Dalton, W R Smith, E L Jones, Wm Neal, J S Dalton, B R Webster, W J Robertson, J H McGehee, J G Yates, J A Goodson, M V Martin, Nichl Martin, J J Shaffer, Charles McGehee, James Williams, Rowland Williams, Mr Wise.

Initiated 8; Passed 8; Raised 6; Admitted 8; Died 3; Whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting, Saturday before the 2d Sunday in every month.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.—A A Harbin, w m, B James, s w; J Welman, j w; H R Austin, sec; J M Johnson, treas.; James A Kelly, s d; P R Martin, j d; W E Booe, taylor; W C Gannon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—T J Bryan, p w m., B Bailey, p w m., John W Bailey, C Sain, M D Travillion, U H Phelps, P N Dalin, W Stonestreet, D James, Jonathan Smith, F D Horn, J W Clifford, G W Campbell, W A Meroney, Henry H Dwire, J W Wiseman, G W Johnson, W O Smith, D J L Smith, G A Bingham, J McGuire, P F Meroney, L Bingham, I Holman, J Latham, John Taylor, R O Wiseman, D Hendren, W A James, S W Naylor, D M Cronehaw, E M Godby, R Rose, Wm R Sharpe, H Critz, Jacob F Coon, C Anderson, H C Eccles, J H Johnson, C Bohannon, G B Clifford, John W Gray, D Carter, J W Sheek, Casper Sain, S J Hanes, Samuel A Kelly, S H Leslie, Samuel S Barber, A W Wiseman, F M Johnson, R D Brown, L F Parker, John C Ellis, J S Smith, R F Williams, Wm F McMahan, J A Hendricks, W Reives, T J Brown, Wm F Kelly.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A M Booe, N Deaver, W Baily.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Withdrawn 1; Died 2; Residents not members 3; Whole number 73.

Regular time of meeting.—Third Friday night in each month, and Tuesday of each Court week, 25th June and 29th December.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLN.

OFFICERS.—William Tiddy, w m; J L Alexander, s w; J A Jetton, j w; L M Lindsay, s d; J A Camble, j d; T W Robinson, sec; T R Shaford, treas.; John Dettler, taylor.

MEMBERS.—J T Alexander, William Hoke, J A Caldwell, T W Robinson, H Asberry, J W Derr, J Dettler, H Odell, P Plank, C Yount, S Woodford, T R Shaford, J Crunland, C J Hammerskold.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W Tiddy, M Adams, T W Lindsey, J M Richardson, A A Ramsour, W Edwards, A M Dettler, W Lander, S Lander.

Initiated 4; Passed 4; Raised 4; Rejected 1; Residents not members 9; Whole number 33.

Regular time of meeting.—First Friday in each month, and Tuesdays of Court week.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.—S H Bell, w m; A M Lamb, s w; pro tem, M C Collins, j w; J Garri-son, treas., W S Larkins, sec; Wm Robitzsch, s d; W F Robitzsch, j d; J F Croom, taylor.

MEMBERS.—F H Bell, (P M) D W Mott, C W Murphey, J Jones, J H Murphey, J Eakins, S B Rivenbark, W T Newell.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J P Moore, Jos A Shine.

Withdrawn 4; Died 3; Residents not members 2; Resident masons excludcd for non-payment of dues 12; whole number 16.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—L H Bullock, w m; M E Bullock, s w; Dr J G Cannady, j w; E Dalby, treas.; N E Cannady, sec; B B Heater, s d; J W Kemp, j d; H Smith, taylor.

MEMBERS.—J P Heister, H F Bullock, R H D Bullock, W E Bullock, Z Barnit, A Bragg, R Bobbit, J P Adams, J C Compton, John Dickerson, J Estes, R C Freeman, H Freeman, W L Garritt, J B Green, Wm Green, W N Harris, W H Hunt, J B Floyd, W H P Jenkins,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE

J M Kittle, B Jeffress, E B Lyon, E E Lyon, John Moss, J Y Moss, J F Mapa, James Moss, W Jeffress, B Night, J Y Smith, L T Smith, A C Smith, J C Rogers, Dr D C White, J Heslin, T F Brumitt, A D Pearce, J Mitchell, J C Hester, W S Hester.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—B L Bullock, W Chaffin.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 2; Residents not members 2; Whole number 52.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock in the evening.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.—K Knight, w m., J W Hendly, s w., W A Mendenhall, j w., R H Burns, sec., C Watkins, treas., W S Kendall, s d; C D Turner, tiler.

MEMBERS.—Joseph Allen, D B Allen, J C Bonnoitt, G M Ballard, John Billingby, Hartwel Broadway, Jno Ballard, M W Borroughs, Z D Clark, R R Crump, Wm Carter, H C Collier, F A Clark, Isaac Carpenter, J F Capeton, J F Dunlap, F B Flake, J M Hendly, V S Garrett, J B Gillis, B F Garress, W V Hatcher, Jeremiah Ingram, James W Ingram, Dr W A Ingram, Dr J S Kendall, D B McLeven, J M McBride, Rev W C Power, W S Richardson, Saml Rose, G A Smith, W L Steel, Wm Shadding, R P Simmons, G B Threadgill, James Tomlinson, Joel Tyson, jr., John Threadgill, W A Threadgill, J F Watkins, H Wade, J B Waddill, A A Waddill, S T Wright.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Wm Little, S W Cole, J Medley, Dr W F Haller.

Initiated 6; Passed 5; Raised 5; Residents not members 4; whole number 54.

Regular time of meeting—Friday night after the full moon in each and every month.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—Berry Davidson, w m; Jno M Stout, s w; W A Perry, j w; Henry Stout, treas., Thos Stafford, sec; James Griffin, s d; Wm Workman, j d; F Baillyff, tiler and steward.

MEMBERS.—H O. Durham, Nathan Dixon, M Hinshaw, N Stout, L B Branson, J H Allen, J Stout, C Workman, J Hinshaw, W D Holt, C H Brewer, A Lindsey, J Stout, G C Guthery, James Thomas, J Allen, M Dixon, M Perry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—S H Allen, D H Albright, Wm Millis, J Stout, M D Pike, Wm Henly, G Stafford.

Raised 1; Died 1; Residents not members 7; whole number 34.

Regular time of meeting—1st Saturday night in each month.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.—A A Parker, w m; J C Surls, s w; Wm Byrd, j w; H A Barnes, sec., L H Surlis, treas., N S Stewart, s d; A J Turlington, j d.

MEMBERS.—Jas A Johnson, W B Surls, M Denning, W T Rhodes, H A Williams, J W McLeod, D G Masece, J C Williams, J R Graddy, R A Lassiter, S A Johnson, Jos J Adams, Jas N Turner, Dr D R Parker, Rev Carson Parker, C B Surlis, Robt Collier, D M Byrd, Jerry Jones, Rev Martin Byrd, Joseph Warren, L A Avera, Dr William Williams, Hinton Mends, R Barnes, H Vickers, B F Shaw, D Stewart, A B Aderman, S R Surlis, R J Norris, H J Ryals, A H Dewar Jackson Byrd, S F Crowder, L B Tow, L H Godwin.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Lewis Summerland, E Stewart, S Trulove, A S McNeill.

Initiated 3; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Suspended 1; Died 2; Residents not members 4; Resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 5; whole number 51; Regular time of meeting—3d Saturday in each month.

CHALMERS, No. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.—R A Stuart, w m; W A Hays, s w; W Gilbert, j w; J F Underwood, treas., J G Fooshee, sec; C W Carrol, s d; A W Jones, j d; E B Harrington, tiler.

MEMBERS.—R Gibbs, E Burroughs, R Frazier, R H Davis, G G Temple, W M McIntosh, G W Fooshee, R Street, D K McIntosh, Thomas Dority, D McLeod, John Cheek, R Murchison, E S McIver, J D Tyson, A McLeod, J L Nicholas, E Wadsworth, A McCan, B Y Tyson, G Wilcox, J D Gilliam, C C Roberts, Wm Caviniss, A P Labarle.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Died 1; Residents not members 1; Resident masons excluded for non-payment of dues 19; whole number 54.
Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

WHITE STONE, No. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.—F G Foster, w m; B T Strickland, s w; A J Underhill, j w; D H Bunn, treas; B C Strickland, j d; Blako Baker, tyler.

MEMBERS.—D B Griffin, W H Hood, Rev Allen Meecom, C B Strickland, Harris Daniel, John Chamblow, W S Cheeves, W S Harris, J H Cheeves, Dr J C Fowler, Calvin Pippin, W E Stoll, R H Bailey, W K Phillips, Wesley Privett, T J Wiggs, Robt Griffin, Rev H Hoeutt, William Ballentine, Wm Privett, Daniel Whitley, L B Williams, S H Hood, J W Perray, M White, D S Cronshaw, jr., John R Brown, Jas J Nowell, James Woodrow, Wm Dudley, Acrol Pearce, J S Williams, E H Woodward, P Nichols, J M Taylor, Burtis Cone, H Holliman, A L Bunn, A J Foster, Allison Richardson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John Griffin, W B Chamblow, Herrington Daniel I.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Withdrawn 1; Residents not members 3; whole number 46.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in every month.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.—R E Harris, w m; Dr A R Young, s w; H C Ligon, j w; J Young, treas, pro tem; J Robt Jeffreys, sec; C H Horton, s d; Jno T Weathers, j d; L B Rogers, tyler; H A Hodge and H W Jones, stewards.

MEMBERS.—W A Horton, F H Perry, J M Terrell, P M, S C Baily, W D Jones, P M., J B Redford, C B Walker, P M, J J Terrell, S W Terrell, Dr. A R Dunn, W B Dunn, sr., W B Dunn, jr., N R Watkins, J W Fort, Dr C H Harris, J U Scarborough, J N Scarborough, W S Hodge, A G Jones, Robt S Perry, A R Hodge, A V Horton, M S Rogers.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jas B Jordan.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Rejected 1; Died 2; Resident not Members 1; Whole number 33.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month, 2 p. m.

MT. PLEASANT, No. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—Willis S Thompson, w m; Buckner Ray, s w; J H Thomas, j w; D K Moore, sec; Thomas Norwood, treas; Lander Penny, s d; H F Bledsoe, j d; Jno L Branton, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Martin Fergerson, Buckner Nipper, Tillar J Grady, Peleg Rogers, Solomon J Allen, Seth Penny, Willie D Mitchell, Leroy Jones, A Y Brady, Willis C Rogers, Dr W P Hayes, Leroy A Moore, Moses H Allen, William P Bledsoe, Dr Roscoe Hooker, Joseph T Rogers, Dr A J Thompson, William Hallyburton, Jno Ferrell, Charles W Ray, E P Hester, John Ray, jr., Erastus Ray, George Piper, Fendal Beavers, William Oneals, William Galley, Anderson Fergerson, C N Allen, James E Ferrell, C C High, James P Chandler, Cornelius M Branton, Willis Martin, James T Nichols, Willie A Atkerson, Chaplain.

Initiated 9; Passed 9; Raised 7; Rejected 2; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Whole number 45.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Richard Peed, w m; Dennis Tilly, s w; John Fleming, j w; Joseph Woods, treas; F J Tilly, sec; John Peed, s d; W H Jones, j d; Shorman Peed, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—John Adcock, Marcus Ball, Wm Bowlin, T B Coloy, D B Cozart, G W Duncan, J C Denny, S D Ferrill, Alex Fleming, Rev S D Franklin, W T Gooch, T R Groom, W C Haskins, Marcus Harris, R L Hedlin, T R Hall, E M Holt, Rev Wm Hobgood, T S Jenkins, Joseph Lunsford, J W Lyon, W A Laws, Rev A W

Mangum, Henry McFarland, W L Meadows, F M Meadows, James Meadows, T P Meadows, J S Meadows, Addison Mangum, Dudley Parker, D C Parrish, J P Paschall, W H Peed, W P Roberts, Gaston Roberts, J V Roberts, R L Suit, Haywood Tilley, Rev S D Umsted, J D Umsted, T W Umsted, A M Veazy, M C Washington, W H Washington, Ephraim Washington, S P Washington, P H Waller, N A Waller, Jefferson Wheeler, Harrison Wheeler, D W Wheeler.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Wm Gill, W R Tilley.

Initiated 6; Passed 7; Withdrawn 2; Residents not members 2; Whole number 63.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday (2 o'clock, p m.) before the third Sunday in each month.

ROCK REST, No. 161, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—Jesse B West, w m; C E Johnson, s w; H P Straughan, j w; Jesse Richardson, treas., C Justice, sec., Jesse W Perry, s d; Isam Thrift, j d; James Henderson, tiler; T P Henderson and Calvin Williams, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—E A Poe, Richard Webster, Charles Daffron, Joseph Johnston, Thos J Clark, Oliver L Lindly, C B Poe, Berry Croze, John W Perry, O S Evans, F A Mann, W C Mann, R A Paterson, James Copeland, Lindsey Andrews, John R Johnson, John Ray, John Pickard, John Hadly, Nathan Webster.

Died 1; Whole number 36.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

YADKIN LODGE No. 162, YADKIN.

OFFICERS.—John Idol, w m; C L Cook, s w; James Sheek, j w; V A Wilson, s d; R G Zachary, j d; John Williams, treas; W H Rodwell, sec; Hugh Sprinkle, tiler; L D Kelly and R F Armfield, stewards.

MEMBERS.—Peter V Welfare, N H Comer, P M., T S Martin, J W Naylor, Neal Bohannon, S S Arnold, L W Bryan, J R Naylor, R S Phillips, Evan Benbow, W A Joyce, P M., E C Raughton, H P Messick, J Q Messick, Henry Marshall, J M Jarrel, F W Hall, Wm Miller, Danl Hoots, J A Mock, J B Naylor, Isaac N Haynes, M H Wooten, J E Reeves, S W Potts, Isaac Long, sen., John Shore, Isaac Long, jr., W A Poindexter, W L Van Eaton, J R Dodge, W H A Speer, W H Robertson, W L Martin, J M D Howard, P B Speer, Wm Steelman, R M Willard, A S Speer, Joel Reavis, J C Foot, A P Poindexter, R G Zachary, H P Martin, Thos Williams, W S Williams, S C Welch, L A Todd, G D Williams, W F Hoots, T L Davis John H Poindexter, J T Conrad, J L Robson, R H Parks, Isaac Roberts, S T Speer, J C Idol, T C Hauser.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J A Bittling, H S German.

Initiated 1; Passed 2; Raised 1; Died 3; Residents not members 1; Whole number 79.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday night in each month.

ARCHER, No. 165, CREECHVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Col Sam P Horton, w m; Dr H H Whitley, s w; J W Lee, j w; Wm H O'Neal, sec; Wm Hinnant, treas, Wm T Robertson, s d; N J Whitley, j d; Wm J Smith, tiler; Jesse Hinnant and J H Robertson, stewards.

MEMBERS.—L O B Batten, Saml P Horton, H Hayles, Rev J M Laton, A W Richardson, W J Smith, J H Whitley, J H Wilder, E D Whitley, H L Barnes, Wm Hinnant, R Hare, Wm O'Neal, J H Robertson, W T Robertson, N J Whitley, Ashley Wilder, J D Moody, J H Glover, Jesse Hinnant, J W Lee, B C Richardson, J W Robertson, E S Tisdal, W H Richardson, H M Whitley.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H C Ennis, A G Lee.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 38.

Regular time of meeting—First and Third Saturdays in every month.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167, FORSYTHE.

OFFICERS.—P A Wilson, w m; G H Renigar, s w; Wm F Swain, j w; H A Holder, treas; Chas Hauser, sec; H V Faircloth, s d; R J Boll, j d; W E Axum, Tiler.

MEMBERS.—Saml Martin, P D Headly, J W Alspaugh, Lee Hendrix, Levi Pedicord, N C Crowder, J W Walker, J H Stoltz, J M Richmond, Frank Bockordite, L C Laughanbour, J W Hunter, Peter Fetter, H D Lott, A H Christmas, Wm T. Nelson, H H Pitts, Wm Barrow, E C Rominger, Watson Craft, A N Leinback, G W Wear, J C Becker, Jonathan Rothrock, Wm Flynt, M Maston, J H Randleman, W B Stipe, Aug Fogle, J G Blackburn, Saml Fogle, M L Ogburn, R R Walker, N M Nading, W W Phillips.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H A Lemly, J E Shultz, J J Chitty, Rev J E Mann, R Ferguson.

Initiated 7; Passed 6; Raised 4; Rejected 1; Died 1; Residents not members 5; Whole number 48.

Regular time of Meeting—Second Saturday night in each month, Tuesday nights of Superior and County Courts, and anniversaries of both St. John's days.

PLEASANT HILL, No. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—David Coble, w m; William Patterson, s w; Peter C Smith, j w; Oliver A Foster, treas; William McMath, sec; W R Denny, s d; R R Lutterloh, j d; Z G Miller, tylor; Henry Moon and Wm Fogleman, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—Silvester Spoon, Dr B A Sellars, M R Bishop, W R Coley, William Coble, Esq., A C Coley, John Stafford, J M Jordan, J C Bain, Wm Zachary, R W Jones, Dr W H McNary, Levi Brown, Berry Thimrcy, D M Isley, H M Duke, J S Fogleman, John Geley, Henry Shaffner, T G Wharton, Jesse Butler, G W Coble, Wm Way, Uriah Marshall, F W Shaw, Dr W Ledbetter, B G Camble, T G Wright, T M Roberson, Alvis Marley, A A Crutchfield, Z M Foust, Wm Brown, T C Lutterloh, D B Branson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr W A Coble.

Passed 1, Raised 1, Residents not members 1, Whole number 40.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month, and on the 24th of June, and the 27th December.

BLACKMER, No. 170, REEMS' CREEK.

OFFICERS.—W R Baird, w m., J T Weaver, s w., R V Blackstock, j w., Dr Q A Rogan, treas., Q R Weaver, sec., D Hunsucker, j d., J H Calfee, tylor, N J Roberts and Wm H Munday, stewards.

MEMBERS.—W T Dickenson, Rev J T Stanberry, J H Calfee, J H Smith, Hamilton Fox, D G Carter, J W Anderson, Rev John Ammons, Lieut L W Peak, Lieut V S Lusk, Col J A Keith, J M Garrison, J V Baird, G F Penland, J D Baldwin, J B Neilson, Dr J G Blackstock, Marion Roberts, W C Garrison, J W Garrison, T G Carter, A A Deweese, Rev T J Rollins, Lieut J G Chambers, Capt W B Smith, Col L M Allen, Hyram Hunter, Capt W M Keith, J B Weaver, W B Chock, P H Penland, Abner Tweed, Neely Tweed, J S Carter, A G Anderson, Job Barnard.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev W F Parker, Rev E Moore.

Initiated 12, Passed 10, Raised 5, Died 1, Residents not members 2, Whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month at 1 o'clock, p m.

DELK LODGE, No. 171, BERTHE.

OFFICERS.—E Wilson, w. m.; W D Hays, s w; B B Williams, j w; J W Sorensen, s w; Saml Evans, treas; Jas S Perry, s d; Josiah Deavison, j d; Robt Briscoe, tylor.

MEMBERS.—James Delk, A O Askew, A J Askew, J B White, S Deans, A D Winborn, Jas Hair, J W Cowen, H L Ward.

RESIDENTS NOT MASONS.—S E Spruill.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 1; Residents not members 1; Whole number 17.

Regular time of meeting—On Friday before the first Sunday in each month.

BUFFALO LODGE No. 172, MOORE.

OFFICERS.—Danl McIntyre, w m., J D McIver, s w., D B McIver, j w., K F McIntosh, s d., A M Wicker, j d., J M Dye, sec., L Gunter, treas., E Wicker, tylor.

MEMBERS.—N R Bryan, Winship Bryan, D O Bryan, J H Benner, B G Cole, J B Cole, J M Cole, G B Cole, T W Cole, G W Cole, J A Campbell, W W Dye, M E Dye, S Gilmer, E B Gilmore, G W Gilmer, W Henly, A A Harrington, J A Howard, M F Harrington, Absolem Kolley, J A Lassater, J D McIver, D N McIver, R McIver, Kenneth McIver, John McIntosh, E J McIver, Wm McNeill, A N McIver, R D McIver, L G McIver, W McAuley, A McIntosh, Danl McIver, Alex McIver, D W McIntosh, A D McIver, D G McIntosh, M T Oliver, J W Oliver, A Poe, J E Pipkin, G W Petty, A A F Seawell, E Seawell, J L Seawell, A B, Shoppard, L M Wicker, H B Thomas, Elijah Wicker, S Weatherspoon, Jas Dalrymple, Henry A Bland, J M McIver, D W Wicker, E Watson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—L C Jones, P C Ferill.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, admitted 3, Withdrawn 1, Died 3, Residents not members 2, Whole number 61.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in each month.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, No. 174, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—C R Scott, w m; Elisha Cole, s w; J Broadwell, j w; P B Council, sec; B M Yates, treas; A C Council, s d; S F Barbee, j d; B Jenkins, tiler.

MEMBERS.—J C Stowe, Dr R J Foushee, E D Council, M A Council, L B Yates, M K Herndon, J B Bell, James Clark, N S Clark, John Williams, Thomas Luther, B Barker, J Gibson, Cader Olive, H Hudson, P Upchurch, G A Upchurch, S Upchurch, C S Jinks, M Wimberly, G Mills, H Mulhollon, H Sears, Dr J S Stone, J H Upchurch, J E Mason, Rev J B Long, Rev Johnson Olive, Leroy Mitchell, M Hollan, Alford Johnston, Ira Beckwith, M C Lewite, Jno W Oldem, Jno C Harward, Wm B Harward, A Barbee, H H Barbee, T L Lasater, T B Lasater, B G Lambeth, A T Lambeth, Wm Bennett, Wm Council, G J Williams, James Moring, D Parish, M Barbee.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Wm Jenks, Thomas Morgan.

Initiated 2; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 8; Residents not members 2; Whole number 65.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the third Sabbath in every month.

CALDWELL, No. 180, ORANGE.

OFFICERS.—D J Ezzell, w m; F M Hubbard, s w; M Fetter, j w; R H Lee, treas; J R Hutchings, sec; J White, s d; T S Weaver, j d; J A McDade, tiler; J B McDade and M R Suggs, stewards.

MEMBERS.—R J Ashe, W Barbee, J M Blackwood, Wm H Conch, J W Carr, Rev J A Cunningham, M Closs, Dr J T Davis, J T Franklin, H B Guthrie, p. m., Wm A Gattis, J T Hutchins, Rev J W Jenkins, Dr J B Jones, R Loader, Rev J P Mason, J H McDade, W H McDade, A J McDade, M McCanley, sen., D McCanley, A Mickie, L H Newton, J B Neathery, p. m., Rev R S Pool, Wm N Patterson, Rev G W Purifoy, Jos J Riggsbee, Asa Riggsbee, Dr D A Robertson, Dr R F Robertson, J H Saunders, Rev J L Carrol, S B Saunders, M D Strowd, N B Tinny, Grey Utley, S Whitted, J W Williams, J H Horton, Rev N W Wilson, Wm G Whitted.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D L Swain, J Hutchins, sen., H M Cave, C Freeland, H B Lloyd.

Initiated 9; Passed 9; Raised 8; Rejected 2; Admitted 3; Residents not members 5; Whole number 58.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before each full moon.

CARTIAGE, No. 181, CARTHAGE.

OFFICERS.—A K McDonald, w m; S C Barrett, s w; A H McNeill, j w; J H Caddell, sec; Archd McCallum, treas; R W Barrett, s d; G S Cole, j d; L Muse, tiler; J R McLemore, and A M Branson, stewards.

MEMBERS.—H C McLean, R A Cole, W D Dowd, W B Richardson, Thos W Ritter, S W Seawell, A R Back, B P Phillips, Dr A R McFadyen, J M Seawell, M M Ferguson, J S Ritter, Rev Williamson Harris, Wm M Person, S W Brewer, John Dunlap, E Q Seawell, W H Hagar, Elias Maness, John A Jackson, Simon P Phillips, Wm M Black, V N Seawell, Neill McIntosh, C D Caddell, Wm L Sullivan, A S Caddell, Daniel McIntosh, Wm T Jones, Neill Kelly, D M Dugald, D M Sinclair.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Hugh McDonald.

Initiated 10; Passed 9; Raised 9; Died 3; Residents not members 1; Whole number 43.

Regular time of meeting the first Saturday night in every month.

TOWNESVILLE, No. 182, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Henry J Roberts, w m; Isham J Cheatham, s w; Richard B Hunt, j w; D K Glover, treas; J H Riggan, sec; J S Lewis, s d; G T Jenkins, j d; Wm T Rice, tiler.

MEMBERS.—James M Bullock, p m, James R Duty, p m, W K Haywood, Patrick Logan, E Satterwhite, Wm B Hughes, John R Heskias, Jno W Wiggins, Samuel P Wilson, A F Mavron, J M Heggie, Willie J Newman, Robt R Burwell, Richard Evans, J J Riggan, S S Cooper, James A Bullock, (Honorary) Jno Wimbish, Thomas H Morrow, J H Hunt, William D Morrow, Charles R Eaton, Wm L Burrows, H F Ezell, C R Haskins, L H Newman, Robt T Hughes, Wm H Cheek, David W Knott, Lewis J Peoples, E M Ellington

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jno Bullock, H A Burton, W H Gilliam, Y M Montague, W T Estis, W H Boyd.

Raised 14; Residents not members 6; Whole number 46.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in every month and on the 21th day of Oct. and on the 27th day of December.

CENTRE GROVE, 183, GUILFORD.

OFFICERS.—S A Powell, w m; O McMichael, s w; J A Lambeth, j w, Thos Case, treas; Saml Whitt, sec; R H Lambeth, s d; C H Wilson, j d; J H Brown, tyler; R W L Colston, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—P Harris, J M Climer, J H Brown, B D Johnson, S C Whitt, W A McKinny, Wm Wilson, Wm Denny, S M Harris, J D Prather, T Tyler, J W Lambeth, C Lancaster, B Tatum, J Highfill, Wm Highfill, L J Harris, Jones Highfill, H J James, R R Prathur, J Strader, S Pibbs, J M Harris, D H Polindexter, R Simpson, R T Lambeth, R Pibbs, L Ragle, T A Hilton, P Fitzgerald, G P Dalton, A Summers, J B Gilchrist, B M Lewis, R Maynard, J A Hopkins, R Walker, H L Patrick, T W Climer, P R Wright, Dr R K Denny, D J Donnel, J Harris, Y H Carter, G W Carter, P D Simpson, S Simpson, Y Cummings, L Cummings, R Simpson, W H Winchester, L C Winchester, J B York, J T Simpson, John Strader, W H Barham, E M Woodburn, N H Parker, A Pinkleton, E Frielle, H G Pursell, F Lemonds, R A Williams, R Richardson, J Young, J S Brown, P Wall, W J Roberson, J T McCalip.

Initiated 17; Passed 16; Raised 16; Rejected 4; Died 5; Whole number 71.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the first and third Sundays in each month.

SANDY CREEK, No. 185, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.—D W Wester, w m; J R Swenson, s w; L C Wester, j w; P Murphy, s d; J A Debnam, j d; N Davis, sec; W Cooper, treas; J Foster, tyler.

MEMBERS.—N Gupton, J H Gupton, E A Gupton, J J Jones, J Yarbrough, C E Bennett, P W Gupton, G F Smith, R F Hight, J J Foster, C Gupton, J R Gupton, J Collins, C Upchurch, J H Lancaster, J G Leonard, W H Gupton, D Yarbrough, J J Carr, J K Earl, J B Gupton, G Alford, B M Ball, W H B Gupton, W E Stallings, G L Cook, H G Gupton, C Bartholomew, J Stallings, R H Duke, H Duke, W A Williams, A Gordon, F Gordon, A H Ball, O H Foster, J M Stallings, J P Cook, A D Williams, W T Davis, T C Wester, W Perry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Allen Harris, L Bartholomew, T B Gupton, A Gupton, H Best.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Suspended 1; Admitted 1; Residents not members 5, Whole number 55.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

PINE FOREST, No. 186, HARNETT.

OFFICERS.—Dr J M Cormick, w m; L M N McDonald, s w; J O Kelly, j w; S Harrington, treas; J M L Harrington, sec; H D McCormick, s d; D McCormick, j d; Neill McLeod, tyler; M H McLeod and H M L Cameron, stewards.

MEMBERS.—J H Arnold, B W Brown, W L J Brown, A A Cameron, A L Cox, N Clark, K Camerob, N Douglas, J W Gunter, D Hawley, Sion Harrington, jr., T Harrington, S Harrington, W L Hockaday, T S Hockaday, B Hunter, J T Kelly, sen., J T Kelly jr., J H Mathews, A M Dairmid, A C McNeill, Ben Morris, Gen A D McLean, A A McPhail, Jno Maxwell, D Morrison, M Morrison, John Sneed, T J Swann, J M Sloan, M Thomas, W J Thomas, D G Worth.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N A Cameron, K P Harman.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 2; Rejected 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 43.

Regular time of meeting—On the first Saturday in each month.

CENTRAL, No. 187, PEACH TREE GROVE.

OFFICERS.—A Thomas, w m; T J Stokes, s w; B Bilbro, j w; M Sikes, treas; H Harris, sec; W E Manding, s d, U Creekmore, j d; G F Creekmore, tyler; A H Weston and O S Upchurch, stewards.

MEMBERS.—Wm G Whelps, H H Bryant, R R Boone, H H Wester, S Gay, B Melton, B Wood, A Stricklin, W G Stricklin, T B Dean, J J Murray, B Wester, W A Bowden, W H Gay, Wm Hunt, J M Stricklin, R Upchurch, Dr O C Coppedge, E C Lewis, J R Bass, W T Bryant, S Turner, A P Stricklin, A Sledge, Dr J G Thomas, C D Matthews, J Berry, D N

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Bowden, Troy Wilder, J J Bowden, Jos Hopkins, T J Webb, Dr A S Harris, W D Harris, Jas N Uzzell, Jas C Moore, W J Sikes, F S Ross.

Initiated 3; Passed 2; Raised 2; Died 4; Whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month, and on the anniversary of St Johns.

GRANITE, No. 191, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.—L P Phillips, w m; L Bryan, s w; J E Whitley, j w; J T Poole, sec; N L Barnes, treas; J H Bryan, s d; W J Jones, j d; J H Jones, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J M Smith, W H Penny, W Jones, J R Harrison, P P Medlin, J Nichols, G H Fairabanit, C Pool, J R Richardson, L Dabee, J W Jones, E J Stallings, Z Tolar, A T Bunn, T R Youngblood, R L Bryan.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Stincen Ivey.

Initiated 1; Admitted 1; Residents not members 1; Whole number 24.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in each month.

BURNSVILLE, No. 192, YANCEY.

OFFICERS.—Isaac M Broyles, w m; W Broyles, s w. and treas; Wm M Moore, j w; B B Whittington, j d; A J Roberts, sec; J W Patterson, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J G Parrott, J W Burton, Wm J Jones, Robt Tait, A K Cronaartie, Hooker, J B Gardner, R B Johnsen, J J McElroy, S S Grant, Wm A Ray.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R Don Wilson.

Initiated 10; Passed 11; Raised 11; Residents not members 4; Whole number 35.

Regular time of meeting—First Thursday in each month, and Tuesday of each Supr court.

CAPE FEAR, No. 194, BLADEN.

OFFICERS.—J P Lyete, w m; G W Sealy, s w; F F Cumming, j w; W A Bizzell, treas; D Blue, sec; W H Porter tyler.

MEMBERS.—D M Buie, Jno A McDowell, Geo Tait, Jas F Gillespie, Benj F Randolph, Daniel Patterson, D M Smith, Duncan Kelly, Geo W Sealy, Robt Tait, A K Cronaartie, Neill McGill, Jas M K Mulford, Danl Munn, Alex J Cain, R M Devane, Thos M Kelly, Kenon Johnson, J A McKay, Geo Cronaartie, T D McDowell, E J Cain, Ches T Davis.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J W Rinaldi, R A Lyete.

Initiated 2; Passed 3; Raised 2; Residents not members 2; Whole number 24.

CARY, No. 198, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—W J Holleman, w m; J R Marcom, s w; Alvin Butts, j w; Jas Q Williams, sec; C J Rogers, treas; W R Suitt, s d; L M Morgan, j d; W S King, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Jas E Allen, p m, R H Jones, p m, W B Allen, Dr Thos W Young, C P Wilder, W D Carlton, T R Holland, A F Page, Sidney Scott, Alvis Yates, Jno C King, J R Whitehead, M B Marcom, W W Holleman, Rev A D Blackwood, Israel Matthews, Elias G Holleman.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jno Q Adams, sr, Capt Alfred Jones, B D Smith, S D Franklin.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Raised 3; Rejected 1; Admitted 2; Died 1; Residents not Members 4; Whole number 24.

Regular time of meeting—Friday before the second Sunday in each month.

EAGLE ROCK, No. 201, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—Thos H Avera, w m; Geo W Scarborough, s w; P Phillips, j w; Wm Underhill, sec; T R Debnam, treas; Jno M Williams, s d; P P Pace, j d; H R Rhodes, tyler.

MEMBERS.—R B Ellis, Jno A Underhill, Upchurch Smith, Amos Scarborough, Giles Underhill, T Chalmers, G C Smith, L W Hood, W Debnam, David Hinton, Jas E Todd, J A Richardson, Barbon Giles, J C Horton.

Initiated 1; Passed 2; Raised 3; Rejected 1; Died 1; Whole number 23.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in every month.

ROANOKE, No. 203, WELDON.

OFFICERS.—D G Briggs, w m; R W Daniel, s w; Wm Carstaphen, j w; John W Fisher, s d; H B Moody, j d; B W Spelman, sec; W T Kee, treas; J M Howell, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J Johnson, J Campbell, Wm H Ponton, H Allen, J G Lockhart, J Beckham W H Clark, N E Long, jr., W J Squiggins, J W Coker, E J Thomas.

Initiated 2; Passed 1; Died 3; Whole number 23.

Regular time of meeting—First Thursday in each month, and on the festivals of St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205, MECKLENBURG.

OFFICERS.—R D Whitley, w m; R V Kernes, s w; Jno N Blythe, j w; Jno Henderson, j d; J F McCoy, s d; A R Henderson, treas; G W Alexander, sec; C W McCoy, tyler.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.—Dr W S M Davidson, A M Barry, J D Kernes, J W Sample, Jos Peoples, S M Kerr, Rev Wm Kerr, Rev S C Pharr, J W Ross, — Stone.

Died 1; Whole number 18.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday of every month.

MINGO, No. 206, SAMPSON.

OFFICERS.—Kincon Barefoot, w m; Joel Jackson, s w; B B Holder, j w; Jesse Wilson, treas; K Lassiter, sec; J M Jernigan, s d; G Culbreth, j d; M Tew, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Wm Harris, John Dudley, Joshua Godwin, Wm Giles, L K Lee, F Jerne-gan, Eli Dudley, David B Dawson, David A Bizzell, Wm Lee, Josiah Jernigan, Philip A Tew, Daniel McDonald, J R Holder, H H Draughan, S Hawley, Wm R Holmes, Grey Culbreth, J K Lassiter, B B Holder, J P Stone, J J Tew, D Lockerman, N L Hawley, John N Jackson, Wm Daughty, J C Draughan, J A Strickland, F C Wilson, Josiah Hudson, J A Butler, Clifton Ward.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Leonard Godwin.

Initiated 16; Passed 13; Raised 13; Rejected 3; Withdrawn 1; Died 3; Residents not members 1; Whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting—1st Saturday in each month.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 207, COLUMBUS.

OFFICERS.—J W Gore, w m; Jas High, s w; W J Stanly, j w; D N Gore, sec; M A Byrne, s d; E N Bell, j d; W T Frink, treas; Mills Howell, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J W Gore, D N Gore, J H Gore, W J Stanly, W T Frink, Jas High, E R Pridgen, J B Stanly, U F Bauswell, W T Jennings, R F Marlough, W S Frink, John C Brent, M A Byrne, V V Richardson, J W Rouse, J M Reaves, M M Walker, W J Taylor, R T Joyner, E N Bell, J F Butler, Mills Howell, W H Chance, H C Rockwell, A Smith, J M Gore, J C Pridgen, A J Butler, W H Low, R D Best.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T S Memory, W Q Maulsby, W W Wayne, B W Smith, W Haynes, S J Floyd.

Initiated 17; Passed 14; Raised 12; Rejected 8; Died 1; Residents not members 6; Whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in each month.

SALEM, No. 209, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS.—Joseph Cansey, w m; N C Jarrell, s w; J C Branson, j w; Wm Branson, treas; W A Woolen, secretary.

MEMBERS.—Robert Parsons, L C Wood, E B Lineberry, S Lineberry, Maben Hinshaw, W P Osborne, A M Hardon, O P Cox, K W Davis, J N Candle, Wm Hendrix, D Leavis, A L Lamb, A Washburne, B N Smith, A F Ferrell, B W Burkhead, W H Ballentine, A B Ballentine, R L Cansey, M Jerrold, C Coble, R A Glen, G V Lamb, S Walker.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Q Bostick, J W Wall, D P Coble, S W Wall.

Initiated 12; Passed 10; Raised 10; Rejected 1; Died 1; Residents not members 4; Whole number 34.

ENO LODGE, No. 210, ORANGE.

OFFICERS.—Dudley Peed, w m; Thomas Fennell, s w; Robt F Morris, j w; Z J Lyon, treas; B C Hopkins, sec; T B Morris, s d; A C Geer, j d; A Nance, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J C McCown, Wm McCown, Solomon Shepherd, D M Cheek, W J H Durham, H H Sims, W G Guess, A J Carrol, J E Lynch, Gray Barbee, R W York, J W Brasfield, B Y Rogers, J R Green, W J Duke, W A Jenkins, W P Hampton, Jno Hall, F L Ferrell, Wm Green.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Died 2; Whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting—2d Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

ASHLAND LODGE, No. 211, SURRY.

OFFICERS.—James S Hill, w m; Wm M Banner, s w; Saml Forkner, j w; E H Banner, sec; G A McCraw, treas; J B Kingsbury, s d; T W Prather, j d; Enos Morse, tyler; W R Hollins, and C L Banner, stewards.

MEMBERS.—Dr C L Banner, J E Banner, J T Conley, Mordecai Flemming, Robert R Galloway, R D Hill, David Hall, W R Hollingsworth, Jr., Wm Rawley, Danl Stoltz.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Br. Hollingsworth, Dr W O Reid, Elisha Banner, John Banner, J C Norman, Dillard Spradley.

Died 1; Residents not members 6; Whole number 24.

Regular time of meeting—2d Saturday in each month, and 24th June and 27th Dec'r.

CRANE'S CREEK, No. 213; MOORE.

OFFICERS.—S E Johnson, w m; B W Spivy, s w; J McNeill, j w; W P Cameron, treas; M M Melton, sec; John N McNeill, s d; J M Ferguson, j d; W Keith, tyler.

MEMBERS.—J A Cole, N M K McNeill, John Nicholson, H J McNeill, A H Harington, J P Oats, K H Wortk, John McNeill, N C Graham, J N A McLeod, W Keith, Joan M D Ferguson, N A McNeill, W Arnold, D McDonald, S N Cole, D B McKeithen, J N McNeill, H Morrison, A B Harington, A H Cameron, D C Ferguson, F McIntosh, Neill M Ferguson, Duncan Keith, J C Ferguson, N M Shaw, J A B Blue, N McN Baier, R Williams, A A Jackson, W P Cameron, D M Dugald, D A Graham, E McN Blue, J A Johnlans, A A Jackson, D M Ferguson, N T Tyson, Wiley Riddle, M Smith, Hiram Rogers, T H Harington, Abel Riddle, W Murchison, W A Phillips, A C Currie, D J Currie, D P Tyson, I S Wadsworth, John Riddle, A A McFadyen, J A McBryde, C W Shaw, D J Johnson, D M Melver, T Riddle, J Pierce, J M Cole, B Thompson.

Initiated 22; Passed 23; Raised 18; Rejected 4; Died 4; Resident masons excluded for non-payments 43; Whole number 63.

Regular time of meeting—First and Third Saturday evenings in each month at sunset,

RICHLAND LODGE, No. 214, DAVIDSON.

OFFICERS.—J C Codner, w m; W J Hutson, s w; R W Thomas, j w; Rev W L Miller, treas; L L Thomas, sec; R M Morrison, s d; S M Dorsett, tyler.

MEMBERS.—Thos H Smith, Geo Lines, E W Harris.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Dr C F Smith, Dr M E Rounsaville, Capt J W Baxter, S Craven, A Burges, Rev J B Jackson, E L Ligon, J M Hix, S W Whitaker, Thos Foy.

Residents not members 10; Whole number 19.

Regular time of meeting—Third Friday night in each month.

NEW LIGHT LODGE, No. 215, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—W D Davis, w m; J J Bobbitt, s w; J Estis, j w; A L Davis, sec; Eugene Grissom, treas; B Walker, s d; A Baily, j d; J R Jones, tyler.

MEMBERS.—S S Abernathy, R L Clay, C L York, J S Bailey, R R Holmes, W D Bailey, J F Dilard, L T Grissom, N M Lawrence, D H Whitfield.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—John Long.

Initiated 8; Passed 8; Raised 8; Residents not members 1; Whole number 18.

Regular time of meeting—Last Saturday in each month.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.—S M Happoldt, w m; J C S McDowell, s w; J W Bean, j w; J A Claywell, treas; W M Winters, sec; T M London, s d; J W McElrath, Jr., j d; L Terry, tyler.

MEMBERS.—B S Gaither, L W Abernathy, M Spainhour, J J Erwin, Wm M Iler, E Mayo, John Moorefield.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W C Tate, S C W Tate, R N Kincaide, J M Kincaide, M W Kincaide, John Kincaide, W F McKesson, R McD Tate, S McD Tate, L W Melton, Wm McD Howard, E J Kirksey, W R Duval, W S Moore, E Hoosier, J T Patterson.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 1; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not members 16; Whole number 31.

Regular time of meeting—First Wednesday in every month, festivals of the Sts John's, and Tuesday night of Burke County and Superior Courts.

Receipts since Grand Secretary's Report:

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Making a total of Receipts \$ 1229 00

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